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THE weather is as mild as in spring. How long it will hold at the present high temperature it would take a genuine prophet's ken to predict; but the builders have thought proper to resume out-door work, and are engaged in laying brick, stone and slate, on many unfinished houses.

NOT a few persons who participate in the discussion of public affairs have fallen into the error of speaking of the national government as a sort of monster that has seized productive industry by the throat, with intent to wring the life out of it. This assumption is followed by another, equally mischievous, which is, that necessaries of life shall be exempted from taxation. Now, it is well to remember that government is as necessary a thing, for any people, as can be thought of. It cannot be had, without paying for it. The real problem is to reduce the cost to as low a point as is reasonable, and to get the indispensable money by such methods as will equalize the burden. It is altogether misleading to employ such terms as "necessaries;" for the word has about as many different meanings as there are men and women in the country. Habit determines even more than nature what is necessary for an individual; and when wants growing out of use are discarded, not much remains upon which to levy taxes. As the case stands, Labor wants to throw the public burdens on Capital, and Capital wants to cast the load on Labor. Both will have to carry a full share, or the load will fall between the two.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

—Hon. G. Peters, one of the oldest citizens of St. Louis, died on Thursday.

—A patrolman was fined twenty-five dollars in the city court of Brooklyn for clubbing a citizen unnecessarily.

—The wholesale grocery house of Carver, Vendoven & Co., of St. Louis, has failed, with liabilities to the amount of half a million.

—*Jacob* Schopp, an old citizen of Belleville, Illinois, whose wife was recently divorced from him, fatally stabbed both her and himself on Thursday.

—The large furniture factory of A. G. Delaporte, of South Boston, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss fifty thousand dollars. Insured for eight thousand.

—Levi J. Livingston, clerk in the office of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway, in New York City, has been arrested for robbing the safe of eleven hundred dollars, and confesses his crime.

—The New York *Herald* is informed that the firm of Perry & Pettiman, of North Adams, Massachusetts, manufacturers of woolen goods, have failed, their liability being about $125,000.

—The election of President of the United Fenian Brotherhood, which was to have taken place in New York yesterday, is postponed till Monday, in consequence of the non-arrival of members of the Circle.

—Mrs. Eckart, who was convicted of having caused the death of Mrs. Mary L. Moorhouse, in Brooklyn, New York, by producing an abortion, was sentenced in the Brooklyn city court to two years in the State Prison.

—An estimate, compiled from statistics collected by the Governors of the Southern States, places the number of whites and blacks in Alabama, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, who are in a starving condition, at three millions.

—The report of the Commissioners of Immigration so far this year shows an increase in the number of immigrants over last year of 11,622. The cash in the hands of the Commissioners is $11,000 against $24,000 at the same time last year, and an addition to the revenue fund of $300,000.

—Abram Abrahams, a pawnbroker, who was convicted at St. Louis, Mo., a short time since of buying stolen property, knowing it to be stolen, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, has been pardoned. He has much influence, wealth, and it is currently reported and believed that money was very freely used in procuring his pardon.

—Ex-Secretary Stanton is in Washington, busy, it is said, in preparing his defence for the Senate. As additional reasons for his removal, it is stated that the alleged Cabinet secrets which the President had declined to furnish Congress, and also connived at the circulation of slanders relative to the connection of the President with the assassination of Mr. Lincoln.

—The Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser* publishes a letter from ex-Senator Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, stating the evils to follow the ratification of the proposed constitution. He regards it at war with the civilization of the age, and believes it will produce disorder and confusion of the races. He advocates a defeat of the constitution and the adoption of one more in accordance with the genius of our institutions.

—Advices from Mexico to the 19th state that there is much misery throughout the Republic, in consequence of the civil dissension and disorganization caused by the protracted war for independence. A general call was made upon the Government to take effective measures to put down the increasing brigandage, to which many people were compelled to resort by hunger. Many disturbances of public tranquility have taken place in different parts of the Republic.

—A serious riot occurred at Hampton, Va., on Christmas day. Thomas Lattimer, Deputy Sheriff, while intoxicated, became involved in a dispute with a small negro boy. A colored man took the boy's part, when Lattimer deliberately shot him, inflicting a serious wound in the head. Lattimer then ran into his house. A large number of colored men surrounded the house, caught Lattimer as he attempted to escape, and beat him so that he died. He was rescued by two colored men and carried to jail.

—At Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 15th inst., (Sunday,) Chief Justice Slough was shot by Capt. Rynerson, member of the Senate. The affair grew out of some strictures passed upon Judge Slough by Capt. Ryner, on during the session of the Senate, which Slough, who was present, denounced as lies. Rynerson immediately attacked the Judge, shooting him, and after Slough fell, shooting him once, inflicting a mortal wound. Judge Slough was Colonel of the First Colorado Cavalry during the war, and at one time commanded at Alexandria, Virginia.

—The N. Y. *Herald's* special says: "President Johnson has determined beyond a doubt to remove Gen. Pope from command of the Fourth Military District. This step was resolved upon some weeks ago, and has only been delayed by the difficulty in finding a competent and reliable successor. The charges against General Pope are numerous and daily on the increase; the first one is that he encourages the armies and public displays of armed bodies of negroes. He is also blamed for the exhibition made by the negroes on Christmas day." The *Times* says the friends of Gen. Swayne, commanding the district of Alabama, is also rumored.

CHICAGO.

Locomotive Explosion — One Man Killed and Two Injured — Meeting of Manufacturers—The Cleveland Convention Endorsed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 27.—A locomotive belonging to the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad exploded near Seventh street this morning. One man was instantly killed. Two others were wounded. The locomotive was condemned. The engineer, but was still used in switching and drawing gravel trains, &c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The meeting of the Chicago Manufacturers at Farwell Hall this evening, to ratify the proceedings of the recent National Convention at Cleveland, was the largest gathering of manufacturers ever assembled in the North west. James H. Bower presided. Speeches were made by several prominent gentlemen. Resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing the action of the Convention at Cleveland, also the following:

Resolved, That we urge upon our representatives in Congress the necessity of taking such action as will afford the necessary relief to the manufacturing interests of our country that are now burdened by excessive and unequal taxation.

BALTIMORE.

Wife Murdered With a Boot Jack by her Husband—Arrest of the Murderer.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—John McNamara, residing in the suburbs, brutally murdered his wife by beating out her brains with a boot jack on Christmas night. He has been arrested.

Lunatic Asylum Directors Removed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, December 27.—Gen. Schofield, at the request of Governor Pierpoint, has issued an order removing the Board of Directors of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, for violating a State law in the disbursement of money, and appointed a Board of army officers in their stead.

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

FROM WASHINGTON.

New Year's Receptions.

Revision of Army Regulations.

Designs for Revenue Stamps.

Gen. Pope's Successor Not Chosen.

A Year's Work on Bounty Claims.

Funeral of General Griffin.

Mineral Wealth of United States.

British Coal Beds Nearly Exhausted.

Payment of Semi-Annual Interest.

$23,000,000 in Coin from the Treasury Vaults.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1867.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

The Executive Mansion and residences of the Cabinet Ministers and Speaker Colfax will be opened to visitors on New Year's day. Mr. Colfax will inaugurate his usual reception during Congressional session on January 17th.

BOARD OF REVISION.

The board of officers for the revision of army regulations, composed of Gens. Sherman, Sheridan and Auger, will not meet for some days, in consequence of the absence of Gen. Sheridan.

DESIGNS FOR REVENUE STAMPS.

Commissioner Rollins invites designs for Internal Revenue stamps, or plans for their cancellation, to be submitted for examination before the first of February, with a view to their adoption, if found satisfactory and effective.

GEN. SHERMAN

Arrived yesterday from New York with his daughter Millie, and to-day had an interview with the President, General Grant and Secretary McCulloch.

GEN. POPE'S SUCCESSOR.

The President has not decided yet who shall be Gen. Pope's successor, but it is said the position has been offered to Gen. Sherman.

BOUNTY CLAIMS, &c.

The Second Auditor, Mr. French, estimates that it will take about twelve months to investigate and report upon the quarter of a million bounty and other claims on file in his Department.

CUSTOMS.

The receipts of customs for the week ending the 21st inst. were one million five hundred and eighty-five thousand three hundred and six dollars.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

The choice for President of the Convention to be held at Columbia, South Carolina, will be G. Mackey, Collector of Charleston. The Convention nominee for Governor is Judge Wooding, former District Tax Commissioner.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL GRIFFIN.

The funeral of General Griffin will take place here to-morrow. The body will be taken to Oak Grove Cemetery, near Georgetown, for interment, accompanied by a full military escort. An official order from the War Department states that Generals Emory, Carr, Ricketts, Hunter, Hardee, Humphrey, Rawlins and Auger will be pall bearers.

CABINET MEETING.

Only minor matters were considered at the Cabinet meeting to-day. The case of General Pope was not considered. The Attorney General and Postmaster General were not present.

REVENUE SEIZURES.

The Potomac distillery and the rectifying establishment of M. C. White have been seized for evading the revenue laws.

MINERAL WEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES.

Commissioner Wilson, of the general land office, has written a very interesting paper on the mineral wealth of the United States. He gives a great deal of valuable information about the coal mines of the country. A few weeks ago the British Minister *ad interim* called on the Commissioner to make inquiries in regard to the extent of American coal fields, as it was stated that the mines of Great Britain were very nearly exhausted. The document is intended to accompany the report of the Commissioner to Congress.

SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST.

On Wednesday next about twenty-three million dollars in coin will be taken from the vaults of the Treasury to pay the semi-annual instalment of interest on 5-20 bonds of 1867 and 1868 and the semi-annual interest on bonds of 1881.

CONSUL GENERAL FROM HAYTI.

The President has recognized George Raster, Consul General of Hayt at Washington.

SOLDIERS' BODIES EXHUMED.

Nearly seven hundred bodies, exhumed at Point Lookout during the winter, were brought up to this city yesterday, and taken to Arlington Cemetery for reinterment.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SEA.

Mail Steamer Lost in a Gale.

Only Fourteen Passengers Out of Four Hundred Saved.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27, 1867.

A Rio letter of November 24th, to the Boston *Traveller*, contains the following: This morning the Brazilian steamer arrived from Montevideo bringing news of the loss of the English mail steamer Saturn, in a terrible gale off that place a week ago. She had on board four hundred persons, including crew and passengers. Among the latter was the English Minister, who had just been relieved to enable him to take a short visit home. He with the rest were lost. Only fourteen persons were saved.

FINANCIAL.

Letter From Secretary McCulloch.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 27.—The President of a Boston bank has received the following letter:

Treasury Department, Dec. 24, 1867.—My Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 2d inst. is received. There is a good deal of difference of opinion among members of Congress in regard to what shall hereafter be our financial policy. At the commencement of the session it seemed that the inflationists were in a decided majority, but before the adjournment for the holidays a more conservative spirit was manifested, and I am quite hopeful that there will be no legislation by the present Congress favorable to the views of General Butler, or very averse to those of the Secretary. We shall know better, however, when Congress again convenes. With thanks for the uniform support which I have received at your hands,

I remain, very truly yours,
H. MCCULLOUGH.

SANTA ANNA.

Revolution in Yucatan (Mexico)—Santa Anna Proclaimed Dictator—His Expected Arrival With Men and Money.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, December 26.—The steamship Virginia, from Vera Cruz, which touched at Sisal on the 23d inst., brings important news from that quarter. The revolution in Yucatan was assuming large proportions. Santa Anna had been proclaimed Dictator by the Revolutionists, and was expected hourly to arrive from Havana with men and a million of dollars. The port and town of Sisal were in the hands of the rebels, but the port was blockaded by two Mexican gunboats. A number of officers, who had merely served under the Empire, had arrived at Sisal from Matamoras. On the 16th an engagement took place between the Mexican gunboats and the batteries on shore. The coast of Yucatan, in the vicinity of Sisal, was diligently watched to prevent the landing of troops coming from any foreign country to aid the rebellion. When the Virginia left Vera Cruz, on the 20th, the Mexican steamer Tobasco was ready to sail for Sisal on the next day with an expedition to restore the authority of the government at that place. She had on board five or six hundred men and several pieces of artillery. Santa Anna is in this city. Many of the imperialist officers have arrived here; they all seem to be very busily engaged.

CANADA.

Opening of Parliament at Quebec.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

QUEBEC, December 27.—The opening of the first Quebec Parliament took place to-day. The Consuls of France, Spain, the United States and other foreign countries were present. Colonel Blanchett was elected speaker of the Assembly.

SCIENTIFIC ITEMS.

—An ink can be prepared of hydrofluorate of ammonia, and by hydrochloric acid properly thickened, with which ineffaceable characters can be traced on glass with a pen. Its use in marking bottles, graduating tubes, &c., will be evident to every one.

—By recent experiments, it has been ascertained that a bullet passing through a glass at a very high velocity shatters the pane as much as at a low velocity. Between the two there is a point where the bullet makes a round hole of the same diameter as itself.

—Investigators of the laws of sound report that the sound waves resulting from a man's voice in ordinary speech are from eight to twelve feet in length, while those of a woman's voice are from two to four feet; hence the pitch of a woman's voice is more than an octave higher than that of a man, and in its higher sounds is two octaves.

—In Switzerland, watches are made that are marvels of accuracy. Of sixty-seven regulating watches that have been tested at Neufchatel, Switzerland, since 1866, the mean variation was only ½ of a second in 24 hours. In 1862 the mean variation was sec. 1.61; in 163, 1.28; in 1864, 1.27; in 1865, 0.88; in 1866 0.74. On more than three-quarters of the chronometers observed in 1866, the mean variation was less than half a second.

—The tension of liquids has recently been demonstrated by some French philosophers. A ring of thin wire dipped into a liquid—as for instance glycerine—comes up with a film filling up the whole interior. It is shown by experiments that this film will bear some weight before bursting, and that a loop of silk thread thrown upon it will, as the film bursts, be pulled equally in all directions, and made perfectly circular by the tension of the liquid.

—Mr. Cameron, of Lee, Mass., has invented a certain textile fabric, termed by the inventor "vegetable ivory," which will serve as a substitute for leather straps and band for driving machinery, etc. The warp and woof are formed of iron thread, galvanized, or of brass, copper, flax, cotton, hemp, or any other textile substance. The loom is furnished with mechanism on Jacquard's system. Each thread of the warp forms a continuous band, and is separately manipulated.

—An improved method of working wool, recently patented in England, consists in making two or more sheets in as many preliminary carding machines or rollers, and then uniting the several sheets to the feed rolls of the carding engine, according to the strength or thickness required and combining into one. A great thickness of felted or shrunken fibres can thus be produced, and variegated colors and textures obtained by varying the colors and strength of the sheets used.

—Silversmiths often complain of the brittleness of silver at times, and its dull ash gray fracture, and attribute the fact to a mixture with some of the baser metals. This, however, is not necessarily the case, and it has recently been shown to be due in many instances to a speedy pouring out of the molten metal. If the crucible be allowed to stand until a light scum has formed on the surface of the silver, and has begun to be somewhat pasty, the result is a metal very soft, and of a brilliant lustre when cut or worked.

—Dr. Gerdon has published in France some curious statistics relative to the production of coal. He shows that in England the quantity of coal produced in 1852 was 50,000,000 tons, and in 1864, 95,000,000 tons. Belgium in 1850 produced were produced in 1851, 7,500,000 in 1860, and 10,000,000 in 1867; and that in France the quantity produced in 1845 was 3,700,000 tons; in 1855, 7,500,000 tons; in 1865, 11,000,000 tons. From these and other facts M. Simonen concludes that in England; Belgium and France the amount of coals produced is doubled every fifteen years, and that in Spain every ten, and in the United States every five years.

—On examining the dust or ash which collects in the flue of a furnace, under the microscope, with a power of 50 or 60 diameters, it is found to contain, mixed with the irregularly shaped particles forming the bulk of the dust, a number of curious objects, varying considerably in shape, some being perfectly spherical, with brilliant surfaces, transparent spheres, some of opaque white, and others highly and beautifully variegated. Some have apertures, like a bombshell, and these were formerly supposed to be shells. These are mineral substances thrown off in a melted state during combustion, and assuming new and peculiar shapes in cooling.

—Bisulphite of lime is capable of some important practical applications. A fluid drachm added to a pound of spermaceti, bear's grease, cold cream, lard or other oily preparations or ointments, will cause them to perfectly disinfect, even after a long time, sometimes many months, preventing any tint of rancidity. Beef tea and jellies, which turn sour so readily in sick rooms or hospitals, may be disinfected by stirring in a few drops of the bisulphate solution to each pint. Clothing soaked in the solution and hung up between the folds of bed curtains, will destroy any disagreeable odor, as in the case of carbolic acid. It can also be used in the preservation of specimens of natural history and anatomy.

—A letter from the English Secretary of Legation in Portugal, states that for a hundred years not a single drop of pure Port wine has been sent to London, the compound kept in the London docks being fabricated in the following manner: The first grapes of the season are macerated in a vat with older berries, the juice from which imparts a dark red color to the wine thus made. To this is then added brandy enough to give body and strength. Large quantity of cask of this kind of wine, on their arrival in the London docks, are emptied into great vats, when the whole quantity is again treated with brandy, burnt sugar, and other ingredients, according to the prevailing taste for "pure London Dock Port." We have the authority of a British Parliamentary report for this statement.

—A French scientific paper informs us that rum, beer and vinegar will not sell unless artificially colored, so that connoisseurs who gravely raise their glass to the light in order to judge of the quality of the liquid in which it has been served, forth give up the practice; their "occupation's gone." To color rum the manufacturer takes 5 kilog of caustic soda, 6 do. of water, 4 do. of crystallized carbonate of soda and 8 do. of water. This is put into a large kettle and heated. When the solids are dissolved, 120 kilog. of glucose, or 270 kilog. of raw sugar or glucose, are added, and the whole liquid boiled till the proper depth of color is obtained, when from 30 to 40 kilog. of hot water are added by slow degrees. For beer and vinegar the receipt is 6 kilog. of carbonate of ammonia, 120 kilog of glucose, and 6 do. of water. After boiling as above until the proper color is obtained, from 20 to 40 kilog. of raw sugar are added as before. It can hardly, we think, do us any good to know what we are made to eat and drink:

"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

FOREIGN ITEMS.

—Near Trieste, in Austria, the artificial propagation of lobsters has been commenced, and over 42,000 raised in a single season.

—In England, a brewing pan is in process of construction, that will hold when completed 1,300 barrels of beer, and with its contents will weigh 250 tons. This, it is stated, will be the largest brewing pan in that country.

—The total number of trees planted in Paris is about 148,000, occupying 7.48 per cent. of the entire area of the city. The elm is the principal tree in the promenades; next come the plane, the horse chestnut, the maple, the linden, the acacia and the allanthus.

—In Paris it is an offence to do anything showing disrespect of the Emperor. It is announced that recently a number of persons have been arrested by the police for tearing down the copies of the Emperor's opening speech to the French Chambers from the walls on which they were posted.

—Our readers doubtless remember the horrible catastrophe at Santiago, in Chili, where so many lives were lost by the burning of the great cathedral. Such was the prejudice against the restoration of the building, that it has been determined to blot it from the face of the earth, and the foundations are being removed and worked up into other buildings.

—The English do not seem to like jury service any better than the Americans. In an English court, recently, on a juryman's name being called, he fell down in a fit so severe that it was necessary to carry him home; and another juryman handed in a note stating that he had been convicted of felony, and did not consider himself a fit person to try others.

—The Pall Mall *Gazette* regards the influence of newspapers as no greater now than it was a century ago. It says that "It is now within two or a hundred years since the first of the letters of Junius was printed in the *Public Advertiser*. Can any of us now allow recollect within our own experience any case of newspaper political influence greater than that which was exercised by an agonymics correspondent of a journal under this famous signature"

SECOND EDITION.

THREE O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

Fiendish Fenian Exploit.

"Infernal Machine" Letters.

Explosive Material Sent Through the Postoffice.

Policeman Horribly Mangled.

Excitement in Dublin and Elsewhere

The "Times" Gives Warning of Grave Public Danger.

Dickens' Readings in America

Americans Praised for Magnanimity

Interest on Italian Bonds.

Pope Interdicts the Payment.

Italian National Parliament

Its Dissolution Threatened.

Concession of the Porte to the Cretans.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

ANOTHER FENIAN OUTRAGE—"INFERNAL MACHINE" LETTERS.

LONDON, December 27.—Another of those fiendish outrages which characterize the operations of the Fenian Brotherhood has just been perpetrated at Dublin. Telegrams from there received today give the following particulars: An unusually large number of letters have recently been received at the post office at Dublin, directed to prominent officials. Each one of these letters was loaded with explosive materials designed to kill the person addressed. Several exploded before their real nature was ascertained, but up to this time no person has been killed. A policeman, who received one of these letters, was horribly mangled by the explosion. It is not known how many of these dangerous missives have been dispatched. Considerable excitement prevails both in Dublin and elsewhere throughout the country on the discovery of this the latest Fenian outrage. The authorities are actively investigating and will no doubt probe the matter to the bottom.

GRAVE PUBLIC DANGER.

The *Times* has an editorial article on the Fenian question. It says that no less than thirty thousand special constables have been sworn in, and are now serving in London. The writer calls attention to the grave public danger, and calls on provincial cities and towns to emulate the precautionary measures of the metropolis.

DICKENS' READINGS IN THE UNITED STATES—AMERICANS PRAISED FOR MAGNANIMITY.

LONDON, December 27.—Detailed accounts of the success of Dickens' readings in Boston and New York have been received here by mail and published and commented upon by the London journals. The *Times* praises the Americans for their magnanimity in giving Dickens such a hearty reception.

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

LONDON, December 27.—A dispatch from India announces the departure from Bombay of Gen. Napier for Massowah, to take immediate command of the troops now advancing into the interior of Abyssinia.

FRANCE.

INTEREST ON ITALIAN BONDS.

PARIS, December 27.—The *Moniteur* contains an official notice that the coupons of the Italian bonds will be paid.

ENDORSER ON THE ROTHSCHILDS.

PARIS, December 27.—The Pope has enjoined the Rothschilds against paying the coupons of Italian bonds in this city.

AUSTRIA.

CHANGE IN THE CABINET.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—By the re-arrangement of the Austrian Cabinet, Baron Von Beust ceases to be President of the Ministerial Council, but retains the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs, which he has all along held in connection with the former position.

ITALY.

DECLARATION TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT.

FLORENCE, December 27.—It is said that General Menabrea has declared his intention to dissolve the National Parliament, now in session, on the 15th proximo, and to make an appeal to the country, should another vote unfavorable to the Ministry be adopted before that time.

PRUSSIA.

COUNCIL OF THE ZOLVEREIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 27—*Evening.*—A general Council of the Zolverein, in which all the States of North and South Germany are to be represented, will be held in this city in March.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

Prussia to-day commenced withdrawing her troops from all parts of Saxony, except the Fortress of Konigstein.

TURKEY.

CONCESSION TO CRETANS.

LONDON, December 27.—There is a report that the Sublime Porte has offered to the Cretans an Autonomans Government and named Prince Christian as its head.

ARRIVED OUT.

QUEENSTOWN, December 27.—The steamer China, from Boston, arrived today.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—*Evening.*—Consols 92½@92¾ for money, and 92¾ for account. Little doing in American securities today and the market closed flat; 5 20s 72½; Illinois Central 88½; Erie 48½.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 27.—*Evening.*—U. S. Bonds 76¼.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—*Evening.*—Cotton closed with a downward movement; middling uplands 7½; Orleans 7¾; sales 10,000 bales. Weekly report of the brokers' circular reports the following: Sales for the week 41,000 bales, of which 10,000 bales were to exporters, and 500 bales to speculators; stock 473,000 bales, of which 97,000 bales are American. Manchester market for goods and yarns inactive and heavy. White California wheat has declined to 15s, and No. 2 Milwaukee red advanced to 13s 9d. Common Rosin has declined to 6s 6d for common Wilmington. Other articles are without any change.

ANTWERP, Dec. 27.—There is but little doing in Petroleum, and the market closed flat and nominal, at 45 francs.

ALABAMA.

The Reconstruction Convention Called Upon to Re-Assemble.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTGOMERY, December 24.—Nicholas Davis, a prominent Radical of North Alabama, has published a letter fully endorsing the address of Messrs. Semple, Speed and others, protesting against the proposed Constitution. The Huntsville *Advocate*, Radical organ, calls for the reassembling of the Convention to modify the objectionable features of the proposed Constitution, namely: the clause about schools, the franchise and registration oaths.

The Conservatives all over the State are determined to use every effort to defeat the Constitution.

HAVANA.

Santa Anna Denies that he is Going to Mexico—Intelligence from St. Domingo—Many Engagements Fought. —Late Mexican Intelligence.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—Santa Anna denies any intention of going to Mexico. The Imperialists here are exultant.

News from St. Domingo states that many engagements have taken place, in which victories are claimed by the Government, but the Baez party is nevertheless gaining adherents and strength. The only portion of the Island which has proclaimed for Baez is the north, where his principal strength lies. Baez himself remains at Curacoa. The Dominican commissioner Pujal sails to-morrow for New York.

Jefferson Davis leaves to-morrow for New Orleans.

The crew of the Brig Jonas Smith, lost on the voyage from Baltimore to Matanzas, has been rescued after fourteen days exposure in an open boat.

Advices from the City of Mexico to the 17th inst. state that the inauguration of President Juarez took place on the previous Sunday. The Mexican Congress will remain in session there five months. An excellent opportunity is now afforded the United States to conclude a commercial treaty with Mexico. Foreigners are narrowly watching the slightest movement in that direction. General Mejia, Minister of War, and Senor Igiesias, Secretary of the Treasury, will both withdraw from the Cabinet.

Ten of the murderers of Col. Sarchez, have been shot. Sarchez was President of the court martial that tried Maximilian.

A concession granted to English parties for completing the Vera Cruz Railroad may fall to the ground. Much excitement was caused among foreigners by the breaking off of all negotiations between England and Mexico. Letters from Europe say it is improbable that any money will be sent to Mexico.

The misery and retribution which follow every great and bloody revolution are in full force in the Republic. Starvation and banditti are swarming in all the provinces of the Republic.

Dates from Honduras to the 10th state that Macrae, finding the forests there too dense, has transferred his scheme of emigration to Jamaica.

On the 18th inst. the shocks of the earthquake had not ceased.

NEW ORLEANS

Breaks in the Levee—Threatened Inundation—Gen. Hancock Desired to Suppress State Troops Guarding the Levees—Fears of the "Loyal Leaguers" Rising—Indian Depredations in Texas—The Louisiana Reconstruction Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Two serious breaks have occurred in the levee—one below Plaquemine and the other below Donaldsonville. Gen. Sheridan has ordered the lands and submerge the country to Lake Ponchartrain and the Jackson railroad. A large force of men has been placed on the line of the Ohio Mississippi railroad to prevent a further destruction of property.

General Hancock has telegraphed for authority to put a force of soldiers at work on the levee generally, and issue to them rations.

Accounts from Brazoria to the interior state that negro depredations continue. A large military force will be needed, it is added, to prevent a rising of the "loyal leaguers." The military forces have quietly disbanded large assemblies of armed negros at Jackson and East Feliciana.

Advices from Texas state that Indian depredations continue on the frontier, notwithstanding General McCook's disposition of troops.

The convention adjourned at two, reassembled at five, and is still (9 o'clock) in session. The report of the Committee on Draft of the Constitution is still up for consideration.

GEN. CUSTAR.

His Defense Against the Charges Preferred Against Him Before Court Martial.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONROEVILLE, OHIO, December 27.—The *Daily Register* to-morrow will contain a long letter, dated Fort Leavenworth, from General Custar to Colonel Nettleton, of Sandusky, making a strong defense against the charges on which he was court martialed and sentenced to suspension from rank and pay. He attributes the origin of enmity to his men by saying that while on the expidition, and surrounded by savages, his men began to desert. This threatened to leave him, with but 100 men, on the plains at the mercy of the savages. A scheme was formed for the desertion of a large portion of the remaining men. Eleven who escaped were overtaken. Custar ordered a squad to pursue and bring them back. Part of the deserters, who were mounted, fled and have never since been seen. The men dismounted ran and fired their carbines to fire on their pursuers, when they were fired on in return, slightly wounding three. They were taken back with considerable trouble in wagons, the only ambulance being unserviceable. Custar complains bitterly of the composition of the escort that tried him, four sergeants being the inferiors in rank, and one member a Commissary who had been censured by Custar for corruption in issuing rations of meat, &c., to soldiers. The General says he was never absent without leave, and should act similarly with deserters under like circumstances.

CINCINNATI.

Extensive Fire—Large Bourbon Whiskey Distillery and other Establishments Destroyed and Damaged—Fire Department Much Injured.

CINCINNATI, December 27.—The distillery of Boyle, Miller & Co., on Second near Sycamore street, was entirely destroyed by fire this evening. The building contained a large lot of whiskey. The engines had no effect on the flames, which ceased only when the entire building fell in the cellar. Mr. Mahoney's bile was left. Their loss on building, still, machinery and stock is $515,000; insured for $228,000 in New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans and the Liverpool and London Companies.

The fire extended to Nos. 43 and 45 Broadway, owned by John Swazsie & Co., and occupied by the Ohio Machine Works. Loss on building and machinery, ten thousand dollars.

The walls of Kann & Co.'s tobacco works were broken in and the stock damaged to the amount of $10,000.

Delmonico's Exchange and J. F. Aherling's clothing store were damaged to to the amount of $2,000 each.

P. Chambers, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, was badly injured in the head by a falling wall.

Boyle, Miller & Co. were the largest producers of Bourbon whiskey in the country.

BOSTON.

A Prisoner Pleads Guilty to Assault—Sentence Suspended to Allow his Trial for Robbery—Alleged Embezzlement by a Bank Officer.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, December 27.—Frederick Barrett, of Cleveland, Ohio, who shot his mistress in Alden street, in September last, pleaded guilty to assault to-day, and sentence was suspended for the purpose of allowing him to be taken to Ohio to be tried for robbing the office of the Merchants Union Express Company in Cleveland, where he once was a clerk.

There was some excitement to-day in financial circles on account of a report that the cashier or receiving teller of the Shawmut Bank, Bryant Henry, fell short fifty thousand dollars. The following are said to be the facts, so far as ascertained: Mr. Henry has been absent from the city a week, and his present whereabouts is unknown. The fraud in question of the receiving teller was discovered on Monday. Two or three days previous Henry said he was obliged to visit Portsmouth for the purpose of settling some business affairs connected with his wife's property. She resides in that city. It is supposed they stepped across the border into Canada, or went to Europe by a steamship. The bank has a capital of $750,000, with a surplus of 150,000, so the defalcation will not affect the standing of the institution in the least.

About twelve months ago the Secretary of the Treasury issued a regulation presenting a change in the mode of destroying the mutilated national currency, requiring that it be converted into a mash or pulp for the manufacture of paper instead of burning it, as was the practice before that time. Under the new system the Government delivers a package of one hundred or four hundred dollars per day, and it is now proposed to amend the law regarding the National Banks so that the mutilated currency may be disposed of in a similar manner. The Finance Committee have had the matter under consideration, and will report a bill early providing the necessary legislation. The bill will also provide for the appointment of an agent to superintend the work. Should the measure meet with the approbation of Congress it will do away with the necessity of the two distinct establishments for the destruction of mutilated notes.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Allegheny City Primary Meetings.

The Republicans of Allegheny City will this evening select by ballot candidates for Mayor, Director of the Poor, Councilmen and Ward offices. The voting will be between the hours of three and seven o'clock.

The candidates for Mayor are: Alexander P. Callow, John A. Myler, Samuel H. Long, and Simon Drum.

Director of the Poor: William Murdock and John Alston.

FIRE IN THE FIFTH WARD.

Zug's Rolling Mill Partially Destroyed.

A destructive fire occurred last night between eleven and twelve o'clock, by which Zug's Rolling Mill, at the corner of Etna and Walnut streets, was partially destroyed. The building was frame, roofed and the sides clad with sheet iron. The frame was principally composed of pine timbers, which, having become as dry as tinder from the constant heat of the furnaces inside, were highly inflammable, and the fire, which originated in the northeast corner of the building, in a few moments spread over more than one-half of it. The alarm was sounded at half past eleven o'clock, and in a few moments afterwards the steamers were on the ground, but owing to the building being covered with iron, as stated, the fire was confined to the inside, and it was a difficult matter to reach it with water. In a short time, however, the roof over the corner in which the fire originated fell in, and made an opening for the streams. The ventilator, which was near the centre of the building, and rising some twenty feet above the roof took fire on the inside, and being filled with flame could be reached by taking a stream inside, which was done, but too late to save it, as the timbers, being light and dry, were soon consumed, and it fell with a crash in the centre of the building with a loud crash, resembling thunder. After this had fallen, several streams were taken inside, and in a short time the flames were subdued. The supposition is that the fire originated from the coal box, but nothing definite in regard to it could be ascertained. The loss will be quite short of twenty thousand dollars, which is most probably covered by insurance.

Deserved Compliments.

Mr. Johnson Magee, overseer of the spinning department in the Eagle Cotton mills, Allegheny, for himself and the other overseers in that establishment, in token of their respect and good will for Mr. Smith, the superintendent, waited upon that gentleman on Christmas day with a present of an elegant set of silver ware. The ladies of the mill, not to be outdone in testimonials of respect for Mr. Smith and his family, presented his good lady with a silver cake basket of chaste and beautiful design. Mr. Magee added to the value of these gifts by the elegant terms in which he eulogized the claims of Mr. and Mrs. Smith to the expression of regard from the donors. Mr. Smith for himself and wife made appropriate and grateful acknowledgments for the elegant gifts, and not less for the unexpected kindness of the hearts by which they were prompted.

The happy occasion above described was supplemented by another surprise. Mr. Magee, who had hitherto enjoyed himself as a regenerated sinner from *erstwhile donor*, was doomed to figure in the role of a *donee*, the lady employees of the Mill having through a committee of their number interrupted his reveal and presented, not arms, but a superb copy of the Bible, valued at fifteen dollars. Mr. Magee has been, during four years' overseership of spinning department in the Eagle Mills, the object of the respect of the other employees, for his uniform kindness, that have been expressing the respect felt by the ladies now presented on the Christmas day adopted as the time for its precious testimonial. Mr. Magee bore the infliction with becoming grace and humility. We are glad to record this pleasant proceedings among the overseers and hands of the Eagle Cotton Mills. Long may mutual confidence and kindness mark the intercourse between the employers, officers, overseers and hands. Long may the Eagle soar aloft in the sunshine of prosperity.

Domestic Trouble.

Elizabeth Berry made information before Alderman Taylor yesterday charging her husband, Wm. Berry, with assault and battery and with making threats. It appears that William and his estimable lady have lived together in the "bonds of matrimony" and sailed down the sea of life for a number of years with scarcely a ripple, much less a turbulent wave, occurring to impede the smooth and onward course of the universal craft in which they had embarked, bound to the haven of rest. But, father time, it is said, changes all things, and in his flight to eternity did not forget to raise a storm on the

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SOUTHERN DESTITUTION.

Testimony accumulates to the effect that the condition of the people of the Southern States is deplorable. During the war they made vast sacrifices of men in the full vigor of life. Not less than three hundred thousand perished by diseases contracted in the field or of wounds received in battle. Many of these would have died from other causes had they remained at home; but after all proper allowances for natural waste of population, the drain attributable to the war was very serious. Nor was this the only loss. Vast burdens were imposed upon the people in the form of taxes, and other contributions towards the support of military operations. Then large amounts of property were destroyed to prevent them from falling into the possession of the national forces. As the Union armies fell back or advanced they seized what property they needed, and destroyed whatever might otherwise fall into the hands of rebels. In these various ways the savings of many years were consumed, and tens of thousands who had lived in comfort, if not in opulence, were reduced to want or something quite near thereto.

Besides, the peculiar labor system of those States was broken up. This is not a light matter. It is easy to say, let those who never worked before, go to work now; but it is not easy for men who have not been accustomed to labor; who have been accustomed to regard labor as degrading; who do not know how to set themselves at work, and who are ignorant of the manner in which industrial processes are conducted, to set about the task with any promise of bringing much to pass.

It may be admitted, moreover, that the blacks are not working as steadily or with as large commercial results, as when they were held in bondage. Under the old system, their happiness was not taken into the account; and they were driven so as to get the most out of them that was possible. Now, they consult their own comfort, doing no more than they please. This is just what white men do in a state of liberty, and the blacks, having attained to that state, follow the example set before them. So long as liberty remains to either race, this privilege cannot be abated. It is quite likely some of the blacks do not work as much as they ought. That a good many whites do not, abundant evidence everywhere attests.

Such a transition from one system of labor to another is always and necessarily attended by infelicities. It commonly happens that under a slave system branches of industry thrive which wither and nearly or quite disappear under a system of compensated labor. It takes time to adjust labor to vast changes in its condition.

In addition to these causes of impoverishment the Southern people have experienced two bad seasons for crops in secession. Natural causes have aggravated the miseries they brought upon themselves.

In view, therefore, of all these sources of distress, it is a work of supererrogation to look into the temporary political status of any of those States for the solution of their troubles. If Georgia had been restored to its old place in the Union, there would have been no less blight or mildew, no fewer destructive insects, not a blade of grass or grain more than as the case has stood.—Time, patience, industry, perseverance, are the attributes by means of which the present misfortunes are to be retrieved. If the Southern States shall in ten years regain their former measure of prosperity, they will do well. When a hurricane has swept through a district its track can ordinarily be traced for a long while. The evidences of its destructive power are not easily effaced. So, when a gigantic war has rolled over a land it wastes and ruins, scars and blights, whatever it touches. It laps up the springs and streams of prosperity, leaving no channels where plenty once overflowed.

It is a dictate not only of humanity but of patriotism that as far as the present distress at the South can be medicated, it shall be. The people of the different sections are no longer foes, but citizens of a common country, and sharers in a common destiny. What lifts up one section, benefits the other. Commercial men, from the nature of their vocation, understand this better than men in some other callings. Let them take the lead in suggesting and carrying into effect the measures suited to the occasion.

FRENCH INTERVENTION IN ITALY.

"There is a dilemma. The Pope needs Rome for his independence. Italy aspires to the possession of Rome, which she considers as an imperative requisite of her unity. Well, we declare, in the name of the French Government, Italy shall not take possession of Rome! [Loud applause.] Never!"

These are the words in which Mr. ROUHER announced to the Corps Legislatif the determination of the Emperor of the French on the Roman question. It was because of this determination, and the consequences which would be likely to result from it, that a scheme for thoroughly re-organizing the French army was submitted to the same body for approval. True, the statement was made that this scheme was altogether disconnected from all plans concerning Italy, and, while curtailing the national expenses, would operate as a guarantee for the peace of Europe. But no member of the Legislative body believed this statement, though it was made on the authority of the Emperor. Just as little was it credited by intelligent individuals outside the Chambers. The Emperor has earned the reputation of saying, not the things which are true, but the things which are convenient.

In accordance with the announcement of this purpose to prevent the consummation of Italian unity, the Emperor has ordered a reinforcement, consisting of twenty thousand men, to proceed to Civita Vecchia.

If anybody should infer from this that the cause of Italian unity was hopeless, and that, in the language of Mr. Rouher, Italy will never take possession of Rome, he would show a great misapprehension of the character of the French Emperor and betray a profound ignorance of those ideas by which the current of modern events is shaped and impelled. Napoleon is not a man of deep convictions, or of any convictions whatever. Cold, impassive, subtle and unscrupulous, he is actuated solely by what he deems politic at the moment.

When he desired to acquire Savoy he proffered his aid to Italy in consideration of the coveted province. Being unwilling to confess that he made war upon his neighbors, and sacrificed the lives of tens of thousands of his subjects, for a petty territorial aggrandisement, he resorted to high-sounding generalities, so as to cover his cupidity with a halo of generosity. Italy was to be free and united, and this in virtue of the doctrine of the solidarity of peoples. France was vaunted as the only nation that waged war disinterestedly for the defence of an idea. There was a grandeur in these utterances; and for a time the conduct of the Emperor seemed to be in harmony with his words. But he not only stopped suddenly short in his performance, but exacted the public payment of the compensation for which he sold the lives of his troops.

Now the Emperor presents himself as the enemy of Italian unity, and as the champion of the Pope. The contradiction involved in this change of attitude, he holds to be lighter than vanity. Consistency is a jewel which he deems desirable. He now acts with the clerical party, not because he is a devotee, or has ever a decent respect for religion in any of its popular forms. His wife monopolizes the piety of his household, because she is the only member thereof whose sentiments flow in that direction. But NAPOLEON does not neglect the Politics of Religion, or, rather, he does not mean to let slip the advantages which are apparent in now favoring the wishes of those who control that vast organization known as the Catholic Church. His piety is not offended with the proposition to make Rome the capital of Italy, any more than it was a few years ago, when he pledged his word in the face of the world to produce that consummation; but his interests have taken a short turn, and he follows them.

What may immediately result from his fresh avowal cannot be foretold. Italy, unaided and alone, is not a match for France; and even the popular enthusiasm, high as it seems to run, will hesitate before challenging so unequal a strife. How far Prussia has been placed in a position, by more recent disclosures, which would induce her to stand aloof from Italy in case it should be involved in a war with France can hardly be estimated until the crisis shall actually happen. Within a month, NAPOLEON, in his address to the representatives of the French nation, declared that in respect to Germany he accepted a unification which had become inevitable; otherwise, he would consent to a condition of affairs in Germany which he means to resist to the utmost in Italy. Was he sincere in thus consenting that Prussia shall absorb as much of Germany as it can? Or, was this consent simulated only to detach Prussia from Italy in the emergency now arising? Can Prussia tell? She may feel that the avowal of NAPOLEON is simply an acknowledgement of her power—which power is equal to her necessities under any conceivable future circumstances. In this event she will be apt to let Italy do as best she can with her giant antagonist.

"Forever," NAPOLEON promises much more than he is master of. His lease of life is running to its close, and none can say who shall sit after him on the throne of France.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Notwithstanding there is no concert of action in regard to the Week of Prayer, proposed by the Evangelical Alliance, in this city, or immediate neighborhood, this season, we present a programme, suggested as better suited to American Christians, and omit the one prepared by the Alliance, for the benefit of those ministers and people who may desire to observe the occasion, irrespective of the action of others, as follows: Sunday, January 5th, 1868—Evangelization of the World. For missions to heathen and nominally Christian lands. That the Holy Spirit may bless all missionaries, mission schools and all native Christians, especially the native ministry. China (and India, too) the great mission field of the American Churches. Monday, January 6th.—Local Churches. For a blessing on the Word preached to the conversion of the impenitent, and the greater consecration of believers; on all meetings for prayer; on Christian households, and the baptized children of the Church. Tuesday, January 7th.—Home Evangelization. For lay effort, Young Men's Christian Association, Bible and Tract work, the Religious Press. Wednesday, January 8th.—The Freedmen. For the Divine blessing on all preachers of the gospel and teachers among them; upon all efforts to improve their condition, and specially that they may all enjoy the blessings of civil and religious freedom. Thursday, January 9th.—Home Missions. For Churches, Sabbath Schools, and institutions of learning in the destitute portions of the country. For Home Missionaries and their families, colporteurs, and all efforts to reach our foreign population with the Gospel. Friday, January 10th.—Our Country. For all in authority; for wise and just laws; the speedy and wise adjustment of all national difficulties; for the return of kindly and brotherly feeling in all parts of the country. For the proper influence of Christian men, and for union among Christians. Saturday, January 11th.—The Holy Spirit. For the blessing of the Holy Spirit on all efforts to promote the Kingdom of Christ; that revivals may be enjoyed in the churches, and that a missionary spirit may prevail in our colleges and seminaries, and that our country may be prepared to follow the leadings of Divine Providence. Sunday, January 12th.—Sabbath Schools. For Christian instruction in the Family and in Sabbath Schools. For the Christian culture of the youth of the land with reference to the future of the Church, and the world's evangelization.

Rev. B. I. Ives, a Methodist minister, chaplain to the State prison at Auburn, New York, has dedicated over one hundred and fifty churches, and in *every instance* has succeeded in raising the whole amount of indebtedness.

The Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church, was held in Cincinnati last week, Bishop Clark presiding. According to the report of the treasurer, the receipts for the year were $27,314.62, the principal part having been contributed by the West. The Society cooperated chiefly with the missionary work of the Church. Twenty-nine schools have been organized, with fifty-one teachers, and about five thousand pupils in day schools, and nearly three thousand in Sunday Schools. Interesting addresses were delivered by Bishops Clark and Kingsley, and Rev. Frank S. De Haas, of Washington, D. C.

Rev. Charles Beecher, who was charged by the Georgetown (Mass.) Congregational Church, with heresy, and summarily suspended by the Congregational Conference, has been notified that the action is rescinded, on the ground that, the vote of suspension was "unCongregational and unconstitutional."

A series of articles, on the subject of "Holiness of Heart," is being published in the *Christian Intelligencer*, written by Rev. I. M. See, of the Reformed (Dutch) Church, which has provoked quite a lively discussion in that paper. His theory and experience of purity of heart, it is alleged by one writer, to be contrary to the standards of the Church. The discussion is likely to be protracted and instructive.

The Western *Christian Advocate*, speaking of the interesting work of grace in progress in the Fifth Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, gives an account of a meeting held in the Sabbath school, connected with the Church, at which about five hundred and fifty persons were present, children and adults. During the special religious services, in place of the ordinary exercises, while the hymn was sung, "Come to Jesus just now," forty young persons rose to ask for prayer. At the close of the services about fifty persons remained for conversation and prayer.

The *American Presbyterian* takes strong and decided ground against the double session of the Sunday school on the Sabbath, and urges as a reason that the practice seriously militates against the attendance of the children on preaching. There is some ground for this view, and yet the great fact is generally lost sight of that the indisposition of youth to attend divine services arises too frequently from such causes, as the relaxation of parental discipline; tendencies of the age, and the demoralization which obtains in society, according to modern parlance.

The members of the Synod of Pittsburgh of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, who protested against the action and claim that the course of the majority leaves them the undoubted right to regard themselves as the Pittsburgh Synod, with its original doctrinal position, constitution and name. They organized the Synod of Pittsburgh by the election of officers: Rev. E. F. Ehrnfeld, President; Rev. Samuel B. Barnetz, Secretary; C. Yeager, Esq., Treasurer; and Rev. J. G. Gaeltman, Miss. President. Rev. J. H. W. Stukenberg and P. Graff, Esq., were elected delegates to the next meeting of the General Synod. Without entering into the discussion of the differences which agitate the Lutheran Church, it is proper to say, as we understand the matter, the action named above is by the party who claim adherence to the General Synod, while the other favor the General Council, formally organized recently at Fort Wayne, Ind. We believe the Lutheran church, Seventh street, Rev. S. Laird, paster, adheres to the latter, while the Allegheny church, of which C. Yeager, Esq., of this city, is an active member, claim connection with the General Synod.

Great enthusiasm was aroused at the dedication of the magnificent Methodist Episcopal Church at Detroit, Michigan, recently, by Bishop Simpson's sermon on that occasion. A Congregationalist present, said: "The Bishop's sermon is worth two hundred dollars to me, put it down."

A correspondent of the *Journal and Messenger* (Baptist) declares that the Baptists "do not claim to be Protestant." He thinks there are not "different branches of the Church of Christ," but that Baptists alone are the "legal succession of the Apostolic churches."

The Anniversary exercises of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, takes place to-morrow and Monday, at Albany, N. Y. Sunday sermons, suitable to the occasion, will be preached in all the M. E. churches. On Monday evening the anniversary proper will come off. Hon. R. E. Fenton, Governor of the State, will preside, and make the opening address, after which other distinguished speakers will deliver speeches.

Quite a discussion occurred at a grand Sunday School demonstration at Cincinnati, Ohio, not long ago, on the question "How to teach so as to lead the child to Christ." Three things were made prominent, says the *Western Christian Advocate*. 1. Prepare to *convince* as well as *persuade* your scholars, that is, intelligently and thoroughly; 2. Win their hearts by the gentleness and kindness of your manner—"the neck is bent by the sword, but the heart wins the heart"; 3. Have your souls, by long waiting on God, in the closet, full and overflowing with desire for the salvation of other souls.

During the sessions of the Society of Friends at Chicago last week, a number of the delegates appeared at the noon prayer meetings and took part in its exercises.

The Great Pictorial Annual.

Hostetter's United States Almanac, for 1868, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on Diseases, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P.M., December 29th, by the pastor, Rev. JAMES S. DICKERSON. In the morning, a Christmas sermon; in the evening, Christ Raising Lazarus from the Dead.

PREACHING EVERY SABBATH, at 10½ o'clock a. m. and 7½ p. m. in NORTH AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, corner North Avenue and Beaver street, Allegheny City. Rev. E. H. SNYDER, Pastor. All are invited. Seats free. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock a. m. and 1½ p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, CORNER OF GRANT AND THIRD STS.—Pastor, Rev. A. ROSSERMAN. Preaching EVERY SUNDAY at 10½ A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 1½ A. M. All the people are invited to come and hear.

Subject for to-morrow evening—"The Great Value of Christianity."

REV. A. M. MILLIGAN, Pastor of Reformed Presbyterian Congregation, Pittsburgh, will preach a Sermon on Sabbath Evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, at the Hall of the Fourth Ward School, Pittsburgh. Subject—"Who is on the Lord's Side?" Usual services during the day, at 10½ A. M. and 2½ o'clock P. M.

RELIGIOUS.—THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Allegheny City, corner Beaver street and Montgomery avenue. Preaching TO-MORROW, (Lord's Day) at 10½ A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. by the Pastor of the church, JOSEPH KING. Sunday Schools free, and the religious public especially are invited.

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LIZZIE E. PERCHMENT.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1867. de20:6

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

ROBERT WATSON,

a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 16th DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, at his office, No. 55 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the Second and Third Meeting of Creditors of the said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be held before the said Register, upon the same day, at his office, at the same time and place.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.

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GLEANINGS.

—Cleveland has 45 breweries.

—Dan Bryant has come East again.

—Madame Ratazzi is writing an opera.

—The Pope has prohibited Verdi's Don Carlos.

—The sugar crop in Eastern Florida is very good.

—Prince Salm Salm has not yet left Washington.

—A Kansas paper has Greeley's name up for President.

—Mrs. M. J. Hobert is the best skater in Cleveland, Ohio.

—Eight negroes to four whites is the average jury in Florida now-a-days.

—Washington letters are not always capital correspondence.—*Boston Post.*

—Nineteen Cardinal's hats are now empty and at the disposal of the Pope.

—A Louisville paper denies that Secretary Seward has bought the asteroids.

—The cholera prevails to a frightful extent among the cats in Talahassee, Fla.

—Brignoli has been hissed by a Philadelphia audience. How have the mighty fallen!

—The Prince of Wales has honored the Bodlen library with a portrait of himself.

—Fanny Janauschek is playing in New York this week. Next week she will be here.

—Two hogs, averaging 650 pounds each, in weight, have been killed at Weston, Mo.

—Is a kiss necessarily a scandal because it flies from mouth to mouth.—*N. Y. News.*

—An old man died last week in Connecticut who had been for seventy-three years a Mason.

—Some of the Illinois public schools are to include German in their regular course. Good!

—A negro, his wife, mother and children, were all murdered in Baldwin county, Ala., recently.

—Thurlow Weed has thirty-five bound volumes of letters, the fruits of his extensive correspondence.

—New York is up to any thing. Forty year old brandy is now manufactured out of new Jamaica rum.

—St. Augustine, Fla., has all its orange orchards almost ready for harvest, and the crop is excellent.

—Charles Kean is to 'have another final farewell benefit soon at Drury Lane. He has one every year.

—Cincinnati has a Mutual Health Insurance Company, which, equitably managed, is an excellent thing.

—Major General Vegesack, of the Swedish army, was a Colonel of a regiment in our army during the war.

—Titiens, the opera singer, lost six thousand dollars worth of jewelry at the burning of Her Majesty's Theatre.

—California raises a great many raisins. One farmer dried twenty-five thousand pounds of grapes this year.

—The dress of the ghost in Don Giovani was the only thing saved from the late fire in the Haymarket Theatre in London.

—It is stated by a New York exchange that the report that the fortnightly steamer from Boston is to be resumed, is a *canard*.

—Beecher's London publishers put D. D. after his name, an exchange says that he is a man of letters but not of those in particular.

—A Russian woman pretended to be the Virgin Mary, and told the people not to pay any taxes. Pater Czar sent her to Siberia.

—Somebody invented the word Rink; now the *Round Table* has invented the word Rinkomania, to signify the passion for skating.

—Thos. Jenkins, of Saco, Maine, has invited a number of his friends to meet him on the 14th prox., to celebrate his one hundredth birth day.

—If the Pope should hold out for two years longer he will have sat on the pontifical chair longer than any of his two hundred and fifty predecessors.

—The contract to build the St. Joseph and Denver Railroad to Troy, Kansas, has been taken by Mr. John Severance, and work will be commenced ot once.

—Mme. Demorests employees, three hundred in number, had a paper masquerade on Christmas Eve, in which all of the costumes illustrated antique fashions.

—The Mexican General Marquez recently employed a mason to make a secret chamber in his house, and then made away with him so as to keep his secret.

—While excavating for a bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis recently, six skeletons were found on the wreck of the steamer Glencoe, which exploded seventeen years ago.

—The coal in the sheds of the New Haven Gas Co. has been burning for two weeks. The cause of the fire is said to be spontaneous combustion. Some seventy tons have already been consumed.

—An old woman, ninety-four years of age, who lived in Camden, Me., dropped her pipe from her mouth into her apron, and was burnt to death before anybody could come to her assistance.

—A Louisville paper says that five Pennsylvania patriots wish to be the Radical candidates for Vice President. If the number named had been five times as large the statement would have had more truth in it.

—Sixteen thousand persons joined in the great procession in Dublin in honor of the executed Fenians. The day was wet and disagreeable, but three or four thousand women and children were on the streets, as spectators.

—Four prisoners broke out of the jail in Olathe, Kansas, the other day, by knocking down the jailer and taking the keys. One of them was in for horse-stealing, two for highway robbery and one for murder. One ot the highway robbers was recaptured but the rest got off, each stealing a horse at a neighboring barn.

—Two women were shot in Mound city, Kansas, by a falling gun. A loaded shot gun was hanging on the wall; one ot the women was weaving and the jar of the loom shook the gun from its place. In falling the hammer was struck and the load discharged. One of the women was shot through the leg, which was so badly injured that amputation was necessary. The other woman was shot in the arm, but not so seriously.

—A. H. Davenport, the actor who has been reported dead in most of the papers of the country, still lives. On the 15th instant the following dispatch was sent from New York to the lessees of the Academy of Music in New Orleans: "Please sent the body of A. H. Davenport, deceased, by steamer, to his mother, ——street, New York City." To which Mr. Davenport replied: "I will try and bring my body myself—never was better able to do so in my life —A. H. Davenport.

—M. Benazet, the lessee of the gaming tables at Baden Baden is dead. He was a man of great means, lived in a palatial house, and tempted fortune in a reckless manner. His influence, his colloseal fortune, and his gaming tables, where princes and commoners met on equal ground, won for him the cognomen of "King Benazet." The sole study of this man was to render gambling as seductive and fascinating as possible, and the best evidences of his success are the crowds and the thousand princely establishment

NOTICES.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—ANNUAL ELECTION.—The annual election for Officers and Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural society will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Messrs. Philips, Parke & Co., No. 10 St. Clair street.
MOSES CHESS, President.
WM. ANDERSON, Secretary. de27:3d

NOTICE.—PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, No. 80 Fourth street. Capital, $100,000. Deposits made in this Bank before January 1st, 1868, will bear interest from that date.
ROBERT HAMILTON, President.
Vice President—WILLIAM BEA.
Secretary and Treasurer—S. F. VON BONNHORST. de23:15

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PA., No. 67 Fourth st., Pittsburgh, 27th December, 1867.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh on MONDAY, the 6th day of January, 1868, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect a new Board for the ensuing year. By order of the Board.
de27:7td J. B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 19th, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank, on
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,
Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
de19:17d J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 14th, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,
Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:15d S. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 14th, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, on
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,
Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de16:15d JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Dec. 13th, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:14d JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for THIRTEEN DIRECTORS, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1868,
Between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de14:15d JASON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, December 7th, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,
Between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
de10:122d&T J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 14, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.
de13:13td JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Eleven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.
W. VAN KIRK, Vice President.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1867.
AN ELECTION for Eleven Directors of the Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, December 7, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, 8th of January, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de7:10d E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, December 7, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
de7:10d JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors for the EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will take place at the Banking House, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M., on TUESDAY, 14th day of January, 1868.
H. M. MUSKAY, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7th, 1867. de7:19

UNION PACIFIC R. R. CO. NOTICE.
THE COUPONS OF THE
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE Union Pacific Railroad Company,
DUE JANUARY 1ST, 1868
Will be paid on and after that date,
IN GOLD COIN,
FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX,
At the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau street, New York.
de30:10d JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A COUGH, A COLD, OR A SORE THROAT requires immediate attention, and should be checked. If allowed to continue,

Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Disease, or Consumption

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Having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. **For Bronchial Affections, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases,** they are unfailing with always good success.

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Nos. 20, 22, 24 and 26 Penn St.

Having secured a large yard and furnished it with the most approved machinery, we are prepared to manufacture every description of Boilers in the best manner, and warranted equal to any made in the country. Chimneys, Breaching, Fire Bets, Steam Pipes, Locomotive Boilers, Condensers, Sal Pans, Oil Stills, Agitators, Settling Pans, Boiler Iron, Bridges, Sugar Pans, and sole manufacturers of BARNHILL'S PAN OF BOILERS.
Repairing done on the shortest notice. ja7:ly

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WASHINGTON WORKS,
Founders and Machinists, Pittsburgh,
Manufacturers of Boat and Stationary Steam Engines, Blast Engines, Mill Machinery, Gearing, Shafting, Castings of all descriptions; Oil Stills, Boiler and sheet Iron Work.
Office: No. 12 corner First and Smithfield Sts.
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PARK, McCURDY & CO.,
Manufacturers of Sheathing, Braziers' and Bolt Copper, Pressed Copper Bottoms, Raised Still Bottoms, Spelter Solder, Also, Importers and Dealers in Metals, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Wire, &c. Ontario and Superior Copper, Mining and Tools. Warehouse, No. 140 FIRST STREET and 136 and 138 SECOND STREET, Pittsburgh. Special orders of Copper cut to any desired pattern. my14:cbd:dwT

THE HEALING POOL.
AND HOUSE OF MERCY.
HOWARD ASSOCIATION REPORTS, FOR YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the REMEDY. A SERMON to the Diseased which destroy the manly powers, and create imbecility and decay. Also, will be sent means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

QUINCY A. SCOTT, DENTIST,
NO. ——— STREET,
——— TSBURGH.
SPECIAL TOY ——— HOLIDAYS.
A LARGE STOCK, WE WILL SELL
As Low as any House in the City,
AT
SHEPHARD'S
Steam Confectionery,
317 Liberty Street,
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ESTABLISHED IN 1842.
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STEAM CRACKER BAKERY,
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JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., STOCK AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND AUCTIONEERS.
Are prepared to sell at Auction, Stocks, Bonds, and all Kinds of Securities, Real Estate, Household Furniture, &c., either on the premises or at the Board of Trade Rooms.
Particular attention paid to barefoture, to the sale of Real Estate at private sale.
Sales of Real Estate in the country attended. Office, 140 FOURTH STREET.
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We will have some new choice
S. C. Hams and Dried Beef
Out of smoke and for sale on Monday, November 25th and after.
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GOOD NEWS.
CHEAP BREAD IN DEAR TIMES.
Enquire for WARD'S BREAD. The largest and best. The initials "H. W." on every loaf. Ward's. None else. wh30:ly

PALMER PEACHES.—Choice Yard Peaches just received and for sale at the Family Grocery Store of
JNO. A. RENSHAW.

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS.

BEAVER CLOTHS,
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The best assortment in the city, at
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ALL GOODS REDUCED IN PRICE.
FRENCH POPLINS,
IRISH POPLINS,
ENGLISH MERINOS, for 81 cents.
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MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.,
WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to their extensive stock of
HOLIDAY GOODS,
JUST RECEIVED.
IT COMPRISES A LARGE VARIETY OF
Fancy Glove Boxes;
Cigar Stands, Watch Stands;
Jewel Cases, Purses, Fancy Portmonaies, &c.
New Style Dupree Skirt, 50 cents;
Fine Lot of Aloums, worth from $1.00, selling for 75 cents.
Large lot of Gent's Fur Topped Kid Gloves, at $1.50 a pair.
A Splendid Stock of Lace Goods,
SUCH AS
Point Lace Handkerchiefs;
Point Applique Handkerchiefs;
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Ladies' Fine Coiffures.
WE ALSO SELL
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 8 cents.
Hem'd & Tucked " 25 cents;
Heavy Cotton Ribbed Hose, 12½ cents;
Heavy Merino Ribbed Hose, 15 cents;
Ash-Wool Hose, 25 cents;
Ladies' Merino Vests, slightly soiled, 75c;
Paper Collars, ten in a box, 10 cents.
Remember, these goods are to be had at
MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.'S,
78 & 80 Market St.
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1867. ——— 1867.
CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
MACRUM & CARLISLE,
19 Fifth Street.
GREAT HOLIDAY SALE,
OF MAGNIFICENT PRESENTS.
Jewel and Work Boxes;
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes;
Elegant Perfumery Stands;
Cigar and Dressing Cases;
Fine Fans and Bell Cleaner;
Fine Jet and Fancy Jewelry;
Morocco Wallet's and Purses;
Real and Imitation Laces;
Plain and Embroidered Handk'fs;
Fine Cashmere Scarf;
Fine Cloth and Kid Gloves.
A complete stock of
Undershirts and Drawers,
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
BAR MUFFS,
Just the thing for this cold snap. A complete line of
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ALL GOODS SOLD AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
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THE WELL KNOWN
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BARRED FLANNEL,
In Black and Red,
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BLACK AND WHITE.
A LARGE STOCK.
AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES!

M'ELROY, DICKSON & CO.,
54 Wood Street.
THE GREAT SALE
STILL CONTINUES,
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NEW GOODS
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Bought very low, and which will be offered at VERY LOW PRICES. Call and see the

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French Corsets at $1.
NOW IS THE TIME TO
PROCURE BARGAINS,
As we are determined to close out our present stock before the New year.
JOSEPH HORNE & CO.
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1867. FALL TRADE. 1867.
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Wholesale Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
No. 116 WOOD STREET, Pittsburgh,
Offer at Eastern prices Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams Checks Jeans, Tweeds, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Flannels, Blankets, Plaids, Shawls, Skirts, White Goods, Bleached and Brown Domestics; a full line of Notions and Small Goods, Paper Flannels, all Eastern and home manufacture.
We are agents for HULLETON'S FREEPORT BARRED FLANNELS, CHASE'S GREENVILLE BARRED FLANNELS, and COUNTRY BLANKETS, sold strictly on commission, at Mill Prices. A full line in all departments.
Buyers are invited to call and examine our Goods and Prices.
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NEW STYLES AND NEW PATTERNS.
Just opened to-day, the finest assortment, the largest stock and cheapest priced
ROBES,
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Bright and Handsome DRUGGETS and FELTINGS, for Sleigh Linings; CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., at still LOWER PRICES.
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MATTINGS, OIL CLOTH,
WINDOW SHADES,
DRUGGETS,
MEDALLION DRUGGETS,
MATS AND RUGS,
TABLE AND PIANO COVERS,
ALL-WOOL INGRAIN.
A good assortment, at VERY LOW PRICES.
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NEW FALL STOCK
OF
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McFARLAND & COLLINS
OFFER TO CASH BUYERS
BARGAINS AT RETAIL,
Nos. 71 and 73 Fifth Street,
NEXT TO UNITED STATES CUSTOM HOUSE,
SECOND FLOOR.
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CARPETS AT COST.
For a Short Time.
PREPARATORY TO TAKING STOCK
A Very Large Assortment of
OIL CLOTHS,
Window Shades,
HOLLANDS,
AND
Cheap All-Wool Ingrains,
McCALLUM BROS.,
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
WE ARE NOW
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With a large and select assortment of SIGMARK, GREGIAN, GARIBALDI and METROPOLITAN
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For BOYS, YOUTHS and CHILDREN.
OVERCOATS, all styles and sizes, in great variety.
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Manufacturers of Heavy, Medium and Light
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SHEETINGS AND BATTING.

HARRIS & EWING,
Wholesale Druggists,
Cor. of Liberty & Wayne Sts.,
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City and Country Trade Solicited.
de4:122 JAS. B. MEANOR.....JOS. HARPER.

MEANOR & HARPER,
FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE Commission Merchants,
249 LIBERTY ST., PITTSBURGH.
Consignments solicited.
REFERENCE—J. G. Martin, Cashier Mechanics' National Bank. J. S. Dilworth & Co., C. Y. Kennedy & Bro. de11:12d

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FREDERICK SCHULZE,
Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware,
Dealer in Cutlery, Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves, Fenders, Brittania and Block Tin Ware, No. 69 WOOD ST., Sign of the Big Coffee Pot. Enameled and Tinned Ware, wholesale and retail. Roofing, All jobbing and Repairing promptly attended to

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GREAT SALE AT COST!
My large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS is offered at cost. I am preparing to move into my new building, No. 136 SMITHFIELD ST., between Fifth and Sixth streets, and will dispose of my present stock at VERY LOW PRICES.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
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And all kin's of WOODEN TUBING; corner of WEST and THIRD Streets, Allegheny City. Order by mail promptly attended to. Repairing done on the shortest notice.
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And manufacturer of all kinds of WOODEN TUBING, No. 22 THIRD STREET, Allegheny City, Pa.
N. B.—Special attention given to the manufacture of LOG PUMPS. ly31se28

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BRANDING IRONS, STAMPS AND STENCIL PLATES, LETTERS, FIGURES AND FIGURES, to Seal or Copper, at shortest notice and the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. We defy competition.
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Grocers' Tea Canisters Re-Japanned equal to new. se17:2d

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FRED'K ALLVATER & CO.
Have on hand, or will prepare on short notice, HEARTH AND STEP STONES, FLAGS FOR SIDE-WALKS, BREWERY VAULTS, &c., HEAD AND TUMB STONES, &c., &c.
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154 WOOD STREET.
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OF A NEW STYLE,
On canvas, with oil paintings and gold and velvet frames, at
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UNION STREET.
Notice is hereby given that the Report of the Viewers for opening UNION STREET, Seventh ward, Allegheny, is filed in No. 182, January Term, 1868, that all parties having exceptions may file the same in proper time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OF
PENNSYLVANIA.
HARRISBURG, DEC. 18, 1867.
NOTICE
TO THE HOLDERS OF THE
LOANS
OF THE
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Due July 1st, 1868,
THE FOLLOWING
LOANS,
Due July 1st, 1868,
WILL BE REDEEMED, WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT, ON PRESENTATION AT THE
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank,
OF
PHILADELPHIA,
VIZ:
Loan of March 27th, 1839, due July 1st, 1868.
Loan of July 19th, 1839, due July 1st, 1868.
INTEREST ON THE ABOVE LOANS WILL CEASE ON THE 1ST OF JULY, 1868.
FRANCIS JORDAN, Sec'y of State.
JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Asst. General.
W. H. KEMBLE, State Treasurer.
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

ST. LOUIS WATERWORKS.
To Machinists.
OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16, 1867.
SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the President of the Board of Engineers, and directed to the "Board of Water Commissioners," will be received at their office, southeast corner of Fourth and Elm streets, in the City of St. Louis, until twelve o'clock, noon, of MONDAY, the twenty-seventh day of January, 1868, at which hour the bids will be publicly opened and read, for building and erecting at Bissell's Point, City of St. Louis, two high service pumping engines, with boilers and appurtenances complete; each one to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of November, 1869; and for No. 2 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of January, 1870.
Also, at the same time and place, SEALED PROPOSALS, for one "Prop rain for low service pumping engines," and directed to the "Board of Water Commissioners" as aforesaid, for building and erecting at Bissell's Point, City of St. Louis, one low service pumping engine, with boilers and appurtenances complete. Engine No. 1 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of October, 1869. Engine No. 2 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of January, 1870.
Plans of the engines and boilers can be seen, and specifications with form of proposal and contract, can be obtained upon application at the Engineer's office, on and after the 1st day of Thursday, 1st day of December, 1867, and also at the office of Mr. JAMES BUTLER, Civil Engineer, 427 Broadway, New York.
The amount of security will not be less than fifty thousand dollars on each contract. The Board reserves itself the right to increase this amount or security after the proposals are opened, to any sum not exceeding one-half the amount of the contract, should they decide that it is for the interest of the city so to do. The sureties offered must be resident freeholders of the county of St. Louis.
By order of the Board.
de24:30d GEO. K. BUDD, President.

TWENTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.
LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors Dec. 1st, 1867	$1 905,177 89
Dividend for the last six months	52,148 67
Contingent Fund	19,954 73
Total Liabilities	$1,161,720 19

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond & Mortgage	$1,107,943 28
Real Estate	13,473 27
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,634 64
U. S. 6s Interest Coupons	50
Bonds, 1881	30,043 75
U. S. 6's	5,000
Bonds, 1865 and 1867	20,000 00
Cash in Bank	89,834 26
Cash in Bank on hand	149,245 19
Total Assets	$2,161,720 19

The Trustees have declared a Dividend of three (3) per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable from the 1st of July, 1868, with interest from 1st inst.
C. A. COLTON, Treas'r.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1867.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report, that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending Nov. 30th, 1867, and have examined the assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. 5-20 six per cents. Bonds, 65 and 67, U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881, and the Cash on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above Report.
J. GILLESPIE,
ORMSBY PHILLIPS, } Aud'g Com.
R. C. LOOMIS.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1867. de25:192d&F

CHANDELIERS,
BRACKETS AND LAMPS,
FOR EITHER GAS OR OIL,
Of latest patterns and best workmanship, at all prices, among which are

12 Light Gas Chandeliers at	$200	00 each.
9 " "	60	00 "
6 " "	70	00 "
3 " "	70	00 "
2 " "	45	00 "

All of latest patterns and best workmanship.
ALSO, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Kitchen, Hall and Parlor Lamps,
OPAL AND PAPER SHADES,
GLOBES, &c., &c.,
In quantities to suit purchasers.
ARTHUR KIRK,
172 and 174 Federal St., Allegheny.
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ALLEGHENY GROCERY AND PROVISION COMPANY.
JOHN A. McGRAW, President.
J. P. ISRAEL, Secretary.
The Stock of this Company is already nearly sought up. Those wishing to avail themselves of its benefits, had better
APPLY AT ONCE.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Two Lots, each 30 by 70 feet, on Webster street, between Meadford and Webster streets, on which is erected a one-story frame house of four rooms and basement kitchen. On said lots is a well of good standing water, a bake-oven, some grape vines, &c., which will be sold very low for cash, or exchanged for a small farm, within 30 to 50 miles of this city, near the line of a railroad.
Also, the best Hotel in the Borough of Indiana, the county seat of Indiana county, Pa. This is a large four story brick building, of 56 rooms and a basement under the whole house, and is situated on the corner of Philadelphia and Gyrmer streets, on a lot 66 by 200 feet; and on said premises is a frame, house 24 by 60 feet, used as a wood house in the lower story and bell room above; also, a frame stable 50 by 60 feet; also, a barn 50 by 100 feet, on which is a large frame stable, used as a livery stable. The whole property has recently been painted and repaired throughout, and is one of the best locations for a public house in Western Pa., and will be sold very cheap if applied for soon.
Also, a Farm of 102 acres, at half price, to a cash customer. This farm is in Derry township, Westmoreland county, Pa., within two miles of Latrobe, a station on the Penna. R. R.; 100 acres of cleared land, under good fencing, the residue 42 acres in good white oak, black oak, hickory, black walnut and locust timber. This is a first rate farm, in a high state of cultivation, with good and comfortable buildings, a frame house of 8 rooms; large barn, 50 by 85 feet, and has coal and limestone under the whole tract, and is convenient to churches, schools, mills &c.
For further particulars enquire of
G. H. TOWER,
de12 Real Estate Agent, 164 Fourth St.

2,000,000 ACRES
OF
CHOICE LANDS FOR SALE,
BY THE
Union Pacific Railway Co.,
EASTERN DIVISION,
Lying along the line of their road, at
$1.00 to $5.00 Per Acre,
And on a CREDIT OF FIVE YEARS.
For particulars, maps, &c., address
JOHN P. DEVEREUX,
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Or, CHAS. B. LAMBORN, Sec'y,
au14 St. Louis, Missouri.

WASHINGTON CO. FARM.
FOR SALE—A tract of 405 acres, of which 300 is cleared, and the remainder covered with fine white oak timber. Situated in West Finley township, Washington county, 15 miles south of West Alexander, and 5 of a mile from Hanoverton. In convenient reach of churches, schools. Has on it two log houses, new stable and grain houses; an orchard of eight acres of young apples, peaches, plums, &c.
Good water in every field.
APPLY TO
S. S. BRYAN,
Broker in Stock and Real Estate,
au17 Apollo Building, Fourth street.

FRAME COTTAGE,
SITUATE IN MT. WASHINGTON,
Within 25 minutes' walk of the Monongahela bridges. The house contains five rooms, kitchen, cellar and vault. Lot 100 feet front by 162 feet deep, fronting on three streets. On the lot are 75 bearing grape vines, of five different varieties, with all kinds of shrubbery, such as flowering shrubs, blackberries, strawberries and currants; also, peach, pear, apple, quince and cherry trees. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of
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Brokers and Real Estate Agents,
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FOR SALE OR RENT, CHEAP— A Farm at Carpenter's Station, on the Central Railroad, containing 115 acres, improvements, two houses and stables, good orchard; all fenced and in a high state of cultivation. Also, several other Farms, in good localities and well improved, which I will sell cheap, and on reasonable terms. Also, a number of Building lots in the city and suburbs.
For further particulars inquire of
WILLIAM WARD,
Carpenter's Station,
opposite the Cathedral.
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A COAL WORKS FOR SALE, capable of running 15,000 bushels daily, including tenant houses, store house, flats, wagons, mules, and all the necessary fixtures for a large business and incalculable operations. There are 65 acres of coal. This is one of the most valuable works on the Monongahela river. Will be sold low and on good terms.
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Bankers and Brokers,
CORNER THIRD AND WOOD STREETS
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And particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of
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The Pittsburgh Gazette

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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Readers will remember that the special sale continues of the immense stock of trimmings, lace goods, embroideries, hosiery, gloves, woolen goods, millinery, and ladies' and gent's furnishing goods at the wholesale and retail salesrooms of Joseph Horne & Co., No. 77 and 79 Market street. The goods are entirely new, selected within the past few weeks during the temporary crisis in the eastern markets, and will be disposed of at remarkably low rates. Ladies desiring to select handsome and suitable presents for the holidays will find a magnificent assortment of useful and ornamental articles which will be sold regardless of original cost. Dealers who buy to sell again should not fail to call in and learn themselves the splendid bargains offered by Messrs. Horne & Co. to wholesale patrons. See and read the double column advertisement which appears on the second page of to-day's paper. There is no charge for showing goods, and the public generally are invited to call in and examine the stock and inquire the prices.

The Great Western Gun Works—Re-opening at No. 250 Liberty Street, with an Entire new Stock.

Mr. J. H. Johnston, proprietor of the Great Western Gun W ks, recently destroyed by fire, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has secured the commodious sales room, No. 250 Liberty street, in the Academy of Music building, and resumed his business with an elegant, large and judicious selected stock of new goods. The stock embraces guns, pistols, revolvers, carbines, rifles and all the accoutrements known to sporting men. The rifles and shot guns in store, suitable for hunting purposes, are very superior, and are offered to the wholesale and retail trade at remarkably cheap prices. Mr. Johnston's stock of fixed ammunition, powder cases, cartridges, hunting pouches, flasks, &c., will commend itself to those desiring to purchase anything in the line. We trust that our readers will not fail giving the Great Western Gun Works, at their new quarters, a purchasing visit.

The Sale at Gardner & Stewart's.

The grand closing out sale at the magnificent dry goods establishment of Messrs. Gardner & Stewart, corner of Fourth and Market streets, still continues at the flood tide. The stock is still wonderful in extent and variety, and the prices rule even lower than heretofore, while the crowd of purchasers is constantly on the increase. Garnet Merinos and Empress Cloths are offered at a great reduction from last week even, and they were wonderfully low then. Extra heavy Balmorals that last week sold for $2.25, now sell for $1.50. Plaid shirting flannels which have heretofore sold for fifty cents per yard, now sell for twenty, while black Merinos, Alpacas, and almost every other class of goods can be obtained at a reduction that is absolutely marvelous. Before purchasing do not fail to call at this place.

An Acceptable Present.

Nothing could so please the heart of a smoker than a Christmas present in the way of an elegant meerschaum, cigar tube, tobacco pouch or a box of delicious Havana cigars. Blumenschein, No. 4 Seventh street, has an elegant assortment of Meerschaum Pipes, Tubes, Cigar Cases, Snuff Boxes, Briarwood and Clay Pipes, &c. Besides, he has a large stock of cigars and tobacco, of all the favorite brands. The stock is being sold off at very low prices, and devotees of the weed, who desire a good cigar, or choice kind of chewing tobacco, will find Blumenschein not only willing but fully prepared to supply their wants. It may be proper to state that the Meerschaum Pipes, some of which are of handsome designs, are warranted genuine, so that parties purchasing may rely upon obtaining to such a pipe as the proprietor represents.

Important.

It is a matter of considerable importance to the consumer of any article, and particularly articles of food, to know where to get a good quality of what he desires at a reasonable price. For the information of persons desiring a first class article of crackers, biscuits, etc., we would call attention to the firm of Messrs. Wray & Brothers, proprietors of the old established and favorably known steam cracker bakery, Nos. 29 and 31 Irwin street, who have in store a very large stock of their very superior crackers, biscuits, &c., &c. Special inducements in prices are offered to the wholesale and retail trade. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to, and shipments made to all points. Packages are delivered, free of charge, any place within the neighborhood of Pittsburgh.

Hats and Caps.

In consideration of the financial storm which has broken on the eastern market, J. D. Ramaley, at the extensive Hat and Cap establishment, No. 334 Liberty street, has astonished his neighbors by marking down his entire stock to figures much less than manufacturer's rates. He is determined to close out his stock at once, and as it is very large and fashionable, purchasers will consult their own interests by at once calling. Everything in holidays great bargains will be offered in order that the entire stock may be disposed of by the beginning of the New Year. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Renner tried to effect an arrangement with our "Man About Town," but failed. He will make his appearance in to-morrow's *Sunday Republic*.

For the Holidays.—Messrs. J. Kohen & Bros., a popular, well known and extensive grocery firm, No. 69 Federal street, Allegheny, have just received for the holiday trade a very large and carefully assorted stock of fine groceries, spices, table condiments, sauces, &c., which they offer to their wholesale and retail patrons at prices cheaper than any which has prevailed here since before the war. The firm have also made ample arrangements for the supply of fresh provisions, and housekeepers will find the stock constantly on hand one of the most desirable from which to make selection to be found in either city.

Time, trouble and money might be saved by purchasing at 110 Federal street, prime Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Cooking and Dessert Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Citron, Extracts, Jellies, Preserves, Peach and Quince Marmalade, Condensed Milk, Extract of Beef, Chocolates, English and American Pickles, Spiced Oysters and Salmon, Essence of Shrimps, Anchovies and Anchovy Paste, Extra Fine Cream Bonbons, all kinds of Nuts, Candies, Taffies, Dates, Prunelles, Sauces, Fine Peaches, Pears, Blackberries and Pineapples in glass jars, Olive Oil, Chinese Ginger and Walnut Candy. GEORGE BEAVEN,
6t 112 Federal street, Allegheny.

A busy season was experienced at the old established tea mart of Joseph A. Robinson, No. 20 Fifth street, during the past week. Everybody appreciates the fact that the old mart still keeps the lead in supplying customers with the choicest teas, most aromatic coffees, freshest and purest spices, most delicious canned fruits, best of table condiments and other articles peculiar to the business. We urge our readers to make a purchasing visit to this house, for we feel convinced that once there they will direct their entire patronage to the establishment.

The "Man About Town" has been traveling down to Greensburg. He will relate his experience in to-morrow's *Sunday Republic*.

Great Bargains.—J. D. Ramaley, at his well stocked clothing house, No. 336 Liberty street, offers very superior bargains during the holidays to his retail patrons. His stock embraces all the recent fashionable styles and cuts, is made in the best style of workmanship, and out of the most superior materials. In view of the great decline of goods in the east, he has marked down all of his stock at prices regardless of cost. We hope none of our readers will fail to pay this establishment a purchasing visit during the continuance of the great special sale.

On Mount Washington, this day at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, within 10 minutes walk from bridge, will be sold the following property of N. Solomon, Esq.: 3 new frame houses, one containing 6 rooms and the others 3 rooms each; also the lots on which they are erected; also furniture and household goods generally. Terms—$400 cash; balance in 1 and 2 years.
SMITHSON, PALMER & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Omission.—In noticing the Christmas anniversary of the Fourth Baptist Church Sunday School, yesterday, we omitted to state that Mrs. Hill, the wife of the pastor, was presented with a purse of money, the gift of the ladies of the congregation.

T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street, attends to all sorts of plumbing, gas and steam fitting work at the shortest order, on the most reasonable terms. Repairing done in the best style.

The Weed Sewing Machine was all the go for Christmas. Don't fail to get one for a New Year present. Call and see it at R. H. Long's, No. 12 Grant street.

Be careful that you don't split your sides while reading to-morrow's *Sunday Republic*.

Great Closing Out Sale of ladies' and Misses' furs at Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

For Flannels of all kinds, go to Barker's great sale.

The Best and original Tonic of Iron, Phosphorus, and Callisaya, known as Caswell, Mack & Co.'s Ferro Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark. The Iron restores color to the blood, the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural healthful tone to the digestive organs, thereby curing dyspepsia in its various forms, Wakefulness, General Debility, and Depression of Spirits. Manufactured only by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. SawF

Call and Examine the large stock of ladies' furs, at Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

Table Napkins at greatly reduced prices at Barker's sale.

Three Offices,—Messrs. J. H. Morris & Co. take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have secured a new office over the Pittsburgh Savings Bank, 186 Liberty street, corner of Virgin alley. Those who propose to convert their houses into comfortable homes, will please call and examine for themselves. Chief office, 186 Liberty street, corner of Virgin alley, branch offices, 114 Smithfield street and 59 Fifth street. 2t

Great bargains in ladies' furs, at Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

Housekeeping Goods of all kinds reduced in price, at Barker's sale.

Owing to the recent destructive fire on Fifth street, whereby the magnificent new building of Reineman, Meyran & Siedle was seriously damaged, that firm hold out at their old quarters, No. 29 Fifth street, and there offer an immense stock of fine jewelry, silver ware, &c., at very cheap prices. For great bargains we advise our readers to favor this house with a purchasing visit.

Great Rush at Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street, for bargains in ladies' furs.

Table Linens greatly reduced in price, at Barker's sale.

Call in at William Semple's wholesale and retail dry goods establishment, Nos. 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny, and examine the choice lot of woolen goods, plaids and heavy dress materials, which are offered to the trade and lady patrons at very reasonable and inducing prices.

The *Sunday Republic* to-morrow will be crammed full of good things.

Something New.—The Hoods, Gloves, and Knit Garments, just the thing for sleigh riding and necessary for the winter. Cheap and good at Moorhead's fashionable trimming store, No. 81 Market street.

T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street, attends to all kinds of steam fitting in the best style of workmanship and at most reasonable rates.

Handsome New Year Gifts.—Mothers, if you with to buy a handsome New Year's gift and something that will be serviceable, go to Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street, and examine his fine stock of goods, and you will not fail to get something pleasing.

Doylies, all linen, very, cheap, at Barker's sale.

Holtzheimer's Continental Saloon and Dining Rooms, next door to the Post-office on Fifth street, was thronged on Christmas by hundreds of persons, who took advantage of the holiday season to supply themselves with a first class meal at a very reasonable price.

Have you visited Barker's great sales?

Blankets, $4 per pair, extraordinary bargains, at Barker's sale.

Call and Examine the large and complete stock of Ladies' Furs, at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street. if

Our Cloak Department is supplied with the latest styles, materials and trimmings. The superiority in taste and workmanship of garments made by our house is established, and we are offering great bargains in ready made garments. J. W. BARKER & Co.,
29 Market street.

Pillow Casing and Sheeting, very cheap, at Barker's.

Something Good.—The boots, shoes, gaiters, &c., for men, ladies and children, kept at 89 Market street, are made of the very best material, and sold as low as the lowest. All goods are warranted to give satisfaction. If you want something good, and at gold prices, call at Robb's Shoe House, 89 market street.

Towels, one half former prices, at Barker's closing out sale.

To Wholesale Buyers of Dry Goods we are offering special inducements—job lots from the Eastern Auction Sales—Shawls, Dress Goods, Housekeeping Goods, Men's Wear, Sheetings, Shirtings, Prints, &c. J. W. BARKER & Co.,
29 Market street.

Toweling in great variety, very cheap, at Barker's sale.

The very best place in the city to obtain a good stew of oysters or meal superior to the ordinary run of victuals and dainties, is at Holtzheimer's Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth street, next door to the Postoffice.

Bed Quilts, all kinds, great bargains, at Barker's closing sale.

Go to Ramaley's, 334 and 336 Liberty street for bargains in coats, pants, vest furnishing goods, hats, caps &c. The special sale goes on regardless of the prime cost of goods.

Kid Gloves, cheap, at Barker's sale.

Immense Stock of ladies' furs, selling at a great reduction in order to close out, at Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

Underwear for ladies, gents and children, cheap, at Barker's sale.

T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street, attends in the best mechanical manner to all descriptions of gas fitting, and keeps on hand at his establishment a very fine assortment of chandeliers, brackets, pendants, globes, &c., &c., which he offers at very reasonable prices.

New Goods are daily received at Wm. Semple's dry goods house, Nos. 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny. The entire stock is offered at very cheap prices to the wholesale and retail trade.

Read to-morrow's *Sunday Republic*.

Blankets of all descriptions at very reasonable prices, at William Semple's wholesale and retail dry goods establishment, Nos. 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street, attends to all sorts of plumbing, gas and steam fitting work at the shortest order, on the most reasonable terms. Repairing done in the best style.

Be sure to visit Barker's great sale.

A Full and desirable stock of dry goodss suitable for winter wear, will be found at very reasonable prices, at Wm. Semple's wholesale and retail store, Nos. 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny City.

Hosiery, reduced in price, at Barker's sale.

Rolling Mill Destroyed.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NORTH EAST, MD., December 27.—One of the Mirolough Iron Company's sheet iron rolling mills, called Stony Chase, was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss not ascertained.

$20,000 DOLLARS—$20,000.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 5th, 1867.

WANTED, to negotiate a

Loan of $20,000,

For a term of years. Interest payable semi-annually.

Apply to

R. E. FRANCIS,
City Controller.

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CANDY MANUFACTURER,

And dealer in Foreign and American FRUITS, PICKLES, NUTS, &c.,

112 FEDERAL STREET, second door from the First National Bank, Allegheny City. 6t

JOHN PECK, ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORKER AND PERFUMER, 92 Fourth street, one door from Wood, Pittsburgh.

Always carries a general assortment of Ladies' Hair Goods, Curls, Gentlemen's Wigs, Toupees, Braids, Grand Chains, Bracelets, &c.

A good price in cash will be given for Raw Hair.

Ladies' and gentlemen's hair-cutting done in the neatest manner. mhlives

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Government Securities,

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We will give holders of JUNE AND JULY SEVEN-THIRTIES the interest at 7 3-10 per cent. to JANUARY 1st, and give them in exchange

5-20 *BONDS OF* 1867,

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We warrant our No. 1 Lard Oil equal to best Cincinnati, or other brands, and to sell as low as Cincinnati or Chicago. Our No. 1 Lard Oil as a Lubricator excelled.

Duck Creek Lubricating and Standard Carbon Oil constantly on hand.

Merchants and manufacturers will find it to their interest to give us a call before buying Lard Oil from the West.

PITTSBURGH MARK[ET CO.]

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December [illegible]

There is no apparent improvement in the general markets, and while generally, is very dull, we are [illegible] reaction is near at hand, and the buoyancy will soon take the place of [illegible] news and stagnation which has [illegible] months past.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged; Winter is in demand at $2.50@[illegible]; 2,600@2,65 for White, Spring Wheat is very dull, notwithstanding the [illegible] apply is exceedingly light. Corn is in fair demand, and new may be quoted at $1.05@1.10, [illegible] and old at $1.15@1.18. Barley is in good demand and in limited supply; malsters are paying $1.60@1.65. Rye is firmer and in better demand, and we now quote at $1.45@1.50. Oats still but unchanged; may be quoted at 65@66c on track, and 68@70c in store.

FLOUR—The Flour market is dull but prices are pretty well at Saturday's, ranging from $10@10,75 for Spring Wheat; $11,50@12,50 for Winter Wheat; and $14,50@15,50 for fancy brands. Rye Flour, $8,50 per bbl; Buckwheat $6,25@6,50 per cwt.; Cornmeal $1.40 per cwt.

BACON—Is steady but unchanged; we continue to quote at 16c for Shoulders; 23½c for Ribbed Sides; and 18½ for Sugar Cured Hams.

LARD—Is quoted at 13½@13½c.

LARD OIL—Is still quoted by manufacturers at 88@90c for No. 2, and $1,10@1,12 for No. 1.

HOGS—There was an improved demand for Hogs at the Central Yards this morning, but no advance was established. New Yorkers paid from 6¼ to 6¾, and Philadelphia shippers paid from 7 to 7¾. Dressed Hogs may be quoted at 8 to 8¼.

APPLES—The demand is less active, but prices are unchanged, ranging from $3 to $4,50 per bbl, for fair to prime.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll is in fair demand, and may be quoted at 38@42c.

EGGS—Scarce, and some holders are asking 40c, but quotations may be fairly given at 35@36c.

POTATOES—Prime Peach Blows are being sold from store at $1,10 per bushel, and $3,50 per barrel.

DRIED FRUIT—Is dull and unchanged; small sales at 7½@8 for Apples, and 10@12c for Peaches.

BEANS—Dull and in good supply; sales at $3@3,50 per bushel.

HOMINY—Is dull at $4@7,50.

CRANBERRIES—Dull at $12@13.

New York Produce Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton is a shade firmer and more active; sales of [illegible] at 15¾@15¾c for middling uplands, closing rather quiet. Flour—receipts of 19,704 bbls; the market is dull and drooping, but without decided change; sales of 4,600 bbls at $8,40@9 for superfine State and Western, $9,00@10,65 for extra State, $9,40@12 for extra Western, $10,50@12,50 for shipping brands extra, $9,80@13 for round hoop Ohio, $11@15 for common to good St. Louis, and $12@15 for trade and family brands of Genesee. The market closing quiet. California flour is dull; sales of 350 sacks at $12,50@13,50. Rye flour nominal. Corn meal is dull at $4,75@5,10 for Jersey. Whisky is nominal and unchanged. Receipts of wheat to-day; the market is quiet and without any decided change; January receipts 15,000 bu No 2 spring at $2,29½, and 2,000 bu white Canada at $2,45; 5,000 bu No 2 at $2,28; sales of 3,000 bu Canada in bond at $1,76. Barley is less active with sales of 600 bu Western at $1,50@1,55. Barley malt is not in demand with the present treaty, as the whole of their business is with the Pacific coast, where it is said they are threatened with opposition.

—A Washington correspondent of a New York journal says:

The House on Monday virtually sanctioned the payment of the five twenty principal in coin. Butler's bill was for greenbacks, but the House refused to suspend the rules, and the act is consequently now before the Senate. All bonds in this country and Europe that they shall not be paid in greenbacks, but in currency. True, the House did not pledge the payment in coin in as many words, yet virtually it has done so. Of the 127 that voted 122 were for the bill. There was a very significant vote, decided that the bonds shall not be paid in greenbacks. So far as the principle is concerned, the bill settles it, although sources assure us that not only will it endorse the action of the House, but it will go further, and pass a joint resolution declaring that the bonds are payable in coin. This, the House is not likely to agree to, considering itself with its vote against the greenbacks.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 27, 1867.

CRUDE—The market was dull to-day, the only sale reported being one thousand barrels, to arrive on the water, at 6¾c. Spot oil, in the absence of sales, may be quoted at 7@7¼, and while the demand is not very pressing, there are those who have sold "short," and learning that prices will be lower, they are anxious to secure themselves, so that in case of an advance, they will not suffer therefrom. For March and April, 1868, there have been no sales for some days, and we quote at 7¼—the last sale was reported at this figure. A telegram from Oil City reports the market dull at 7@7¼.

REFINED—There was little or nothing done in bonded oil to-day, and the market is quiet and dull but nominally unchanged. Sale of 500 bbls for January and 500 for February, both at 13½c. Spot oil, in the absence of sales, may be quoted at 22c, and there is supply to fill a little inquiry. A Philadelphia telegram this evening reports that market quiet at 20½@22c, for prime light straw to white, and 21¾@22c for standard white. A New York telegram quotes at 22c for prime light straw to white, and 23@24c for standard white.

ARRIVALS—The arrivals of oil reported since the date of our last report were as follows:

BY RIVER.

Mawhinney & Bro.	2000	J. Wilkins
Miller & Edwards	1500	
	3500	

BY A. V. R. R.

Nat. Ref. Co.	934	D. Ely
	934	
Total		4368

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Liberty Oil Works, 250 bbls refined to Herrey, Burke & Co., Philadelphia.

O. B. Jones, 200 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bros. & Co., 100 do do to T. C. Bushnell, Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bros. & Co., 150 do do to Weaden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

PITTSBURGH METAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 27, 1867

The Iron market continues very dull, with a restricted demand for the various descriptions of stock. The sales were the lightest we have reported for some time. In Foundry Irons the demand is unusually small and prices depressed. We quote the following sales:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE ORE.

100 tons	Open Grey, from yard	40 00—4 mos
50 "	" "	42 00—4 mos
200 "	Inferior Forge, del. at furnace	32 00—4 mos
50 "	Close Medium	38 00—4 mos
160 "	Mahoning Valley Forge	37 00—4 mos
50 "	Foundry	35 00— cash

ANTHRACITE.

30 tons	No. 2 Foundry	44 00—4 mos
60 "	Red Short	39 00—4 mos
60 "	Mottled Mill Iron	37 00—4 mos
40 "	No. 1 Foundry	46 00— cash

BLOOMS.

30 tons	No. 1 Junista	97 00—4 mos

Cincinnati Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—There is but limited demand for flour at previous prices; family $10,75@11. Wheat is scarce and held more firmly; No. 1 red $2,55 asked and $2,50 offered. Corn dull at 83@84c at the close. Oats dull at 64@65c. Rye $1,38@1,40. Barley firm at $1,60@1,70 for No. 1 spring, and at 1[illegible] for middling. Tobacco dull and but little done, with prices unchanged. Whiskey—there was a moderate demand at 26c. In provisions, Hogs dull, weather too warm to slaughter; market dull with nothing doing. Last week's trade has been bought at $8@8,25 for the first good weather; receipts 3,500; total packing to date 294,000; total packed last season 462,000. Provisions nominally unchanged and nothing done. Mess pork held at $21, but we quote at 20¾, and 19 for shoulders, sides and hams. Hard lead at 12¾, with some demand at 12c. Nothing done in green meats. Butter and cheese unchanged. Eggs 34c. Linseed oil advanced to $1,05, with some speculative demand. Seed unchanged. Gold 135½, buying, 134 selling; exchange firm at par buying.

Chicago Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, December 27.—Flour more active and firmer at $8,50@9,25 for extra. Wheat firm and quiet at $1,92@1,93 for No 1, and $1,87 for No 2. Corn firm with sales at 79@80c; new quiet closing at 82@82½c. Oats dull, closing quiet at 54½@54¾c. Rye quiet and steady at $1,26@1,27 for No 1, and $1,56 for No 2. Barley inactive and nominal. Provisions firm. Mess Pork at $20,50 for extra, and $15,50 for No 2. Lard nominal at 13¾@14c. Green meats quiet: hams at 13¾@14c from block; shoulders nominal at 9½c. Dressed Hogs dull and lower at $6,80@7,80 dividing on 200. Live Hogs are quiet for common and medium 100s and 10 @20c lower at $5,75@7 from common to extra choice. Beef cattle dull at $4@4,85 for fair to medium cows and steers. Receipts—flour 6,000 bbls, wheat 6,000, corn 46,000, oats 12,000 bush, shipments—flour 5,000 bbls, corn 30,000, wheat 1,100 bush.

St. Louis Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Cotton quiet at 12c for middling. Flour steady and firm, and prices unchanged. Wheat firmer at $2,05@2,80 for white. Corn very heavy, prime to choice winter. Corn very heavy, at 87@90c. Oats higher, at 67@70c. Barley steady and firm at $2,00@2,05. Rye—buyers holding off for lower prices; small sales at $1,37@1,40. Pork lower, at $21, round lots offered at $20,75. Bacon easier at 10c for shoulders and 15c for clear sides. Sugar cured hams 16@17c. Dry salt shoulders 7½@8c; rib sides 9½c. Lard very dull, at 12c for tierces. Hogs—nothing doing and prices nominal, at 5½@6c. Live Stock—Cattle, at $2,50@4,50. Receipts—flour, 1,100 bbls; wheat, 700 sacks; corn, 2,100 bush; oats, 1,200 bush; barley, 200 bush; rye, 450 bush; hogs, 1,000.

Toledo Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TOLEDO, December 27.—Flour; receipts 914 bbls. Wheat; receipts, 1,400 bus; sales of amber at $2,61, and for all the month at $2,65, of white and amber Michigan wheat sound enough to bushel, damaged by fire at the recent burning of the Michigan Southern elevator, will be sold in lots, at public auction, on Tuesday, 31st inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Corn; receipts, 36,138 bus; new about in better with sales of new at 93c. Oats; receipts, 3,669 bus; a shade better with sales of No. 1 at 62½@63c, and No. 2 at 60c. Rye; no receipts; sales of No. 1 at $1,48. Barley quiet. Clover Seed dull; buyers offer $6,75. Dressed Hogs quiet at $7,50@8,50.

Milwaukee Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MILWAUKEE, December 27.—Flour quiet and firm; city double $9,00@9,50; extra country do, $8,75@9,50; extra, $8@8,50. Wheat dull and nominal at $1,90@[illegible] for No. 1; [illegible] for No. 2; $1,45@1,50 for No. 3. Corn dull, at 85c for new shelled. Receipts—1,000 bbls flour; 17,000 bush wheat; 1,700 bush corn; 3,800 bush oats, Shipments—2,000 bbls flour; 300 bush wheat; 300 bush oats.

Louisville Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—Tobacco steady at $6@15 for logs to medium leaf. Flour—superfine $7,75; choice $12. Wheat $2,35@2,40. Corn—shelled, in bulk, 80c; ear 75c. Oats 65@66c. Mess Pork $21. Lard 12½c. Cotton 12½@13c. Bacon—shoulders 10½c, clear sides 13½c, fancy hams 18c for all packed. Hogs 6¼@6¾ gross and market nominal. Whisky in bond 24@26.

Memphis Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MEMPHIS, December 27.—Cotton dull; up-lands 14½c; receipts 1,000 bales. Arrivals reports 11,169 bales; stock 12,739. Corn 78c. Oats scarce at 77c. Hay dull at $21. Flour $8,50@9,50; new quiet closing at $9,50@9,75. Oats dull, closing quiet at 54½@55½. Rye quiet and steady at $1,36@1,40 for No. 1, and $1,56 for No. 2. Barley inactive and nominal. Provisions firm. Mess Pork at $20,50 for extra, and $15,50 for No. 2. Lard nominal at 13¾@14c. Green meats quiet: hams at 13¾@14c from block; shoulders nominal at 9½c. Dressed Hogs dull and lower at $6,80@7,80 dividing on 200. Live Hogs are quiet for common and medium 100s and 10 @20c lower at $5,75@7 from common to extra choice. Beef cattle dull at $4@4,85 for fair to medium cows and steers. Receipts—flour 6,000 bbls, wheat 6,000, corn 46,000, oats 12,000 bush, shipments—flour 5,000 bbls, corn 30,000, wheat 1,100 bush.

Baltimore Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Wheat very dull. Corn dull and declined 2@3c; prime dry white $1,25; yellow $1,20@1,21. Oats dull at 75@76c. Rye steady at $1,70. Provisions unchanged.

Buffalo Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—The market to-day is devoid of animation and rather nominally unchanged, and holders are generally firm in their views.

JOSHUA RHODES.....F. W. R. LATSHAW
JACOB ANDERSON

JOSHUA RHODES & CO.,

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

Malt House Rebecca Street, near Gas Works, Allegheny.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 9, 1867.

ALLEGHENY CITY

COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1867 will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned, until WEDNESDAY, the 1st of January, 1868.

D. MACFERRON,
Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.
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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 133¾.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27, 1867.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money is easy and steady at 6 per cent. for call loans. Sterling is steady at 109@109¼; gold, for first class bills. Gold without decided change, opening at 134¾, and closing at 133¾.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Strong and active. The steamer Scotia brought less than half a million of 5-20s of 1862.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Coupons '81, 113¾; do '82, 108¾@108¾; do '84, 108¾@108¾; do '85, 105¾@106; do '65 January and July, 106¾@106¾; do '65, 106¾@106¾; 10-40s, coupons, 101¾@101¾; 7-30s, 104¾@104¾.

STOCKS.

Stocks opened firm, subsequently declined about ½ per cent., again became firmer, and closed dull. Gould's lower through speculation. Gold 133¾@133¾. Canton 50¼@51¼. Cumberland 31¾@31¾. Wells' Express 40@40½. American 66¾@67¾. Adams 67¼@67¾. United States 77@78. Merchants Union 38¾@39¾. Quicksilver 21@21¾. Mariposa 7@8. Pacific Mail 110½@111@. Atlantic 119¾@119¾. Western Union 32¾@33¾. New York Central 104@104¼. Erie 57¾@58. Hudson 130¾@131. Reading 90¾@90¾. Ohio and Mississippi certificates 25¾@26. Toledo and Wabash 42@42½. St. Paul, 47¼@47½; do preferred, 64@64½. Michigan Central, 107½. Michigan Southern 85¾@86. Illinois Central, 109¾@110. Cleveland and Pittsburg, 87¾@87¾. Cleveland and Toledo, 98½. Rock Island, 93¾@93¾. North Western, 57¾@58. Preferred, 70¾@70¾. Fort Wayne, 93¾@94. Missouri 6's, 80¾; old Tennessee's, 65¾.

The shipment of specie to-morrow is expected to reach a million dollars, chiefly in silver bars.

MINING SHARES.

Mining shares are firmer. Corydon 30; Quartz Hill 90@92; Gregory 365; Smith and Parmelee 240.

SUB TREASURY.

Receipts of Sub Treasury $1,376,635; payments $1,014,787; balance $104,891,523.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R., December 27.—4 caddies tobacco, R Robinson & Co; 62 sks corn, 19 do oats, McHenry & Hosie; 10 bales cotton, A R Childs & Co; 32 do do, Ke uney, Childs & Co; 50 ibs lard, Jas Dalz ll & Son; 50 bbls molasses, J S Dilworth & Co; 5 do tobacco, E Wormser & Co; 1 do do, Hogg & Co; 15 sks feathers, Isaiah Dickey & Co; 8 bbls whiskey, T Eaton & Co; 1 bag do coffee, 2 do do, Rogers & Vandergrift; 1 do do, John Hogg & Co; 5 bbls pickles, P H Lee; 6 bales hemp, 1 do do, Jas Lippincott; 2 pkgs furniture, A Mishler, A Co; 12 ibs candles, R C & J H Sawyer; 18 sks corn, I Dickey & Co; 2 kegs nails, 3 do do tin, Hogg & Co; 1 pkg mdse, Wm E W Yahorn; 1 do do, Herron & Marchand; 1 car stoves, Ayres, Wood & Hollister; 1 do do, Brewer, Burke & Co; 1 pkg tobacco, J M Siebels & Co; 1 do do, Rogers & Vandergrift; 1 do do, John Hogg, 40 bbls whiskey, R H Lee; 6 bales hemp, 1 do do, Hogg; 50 sks oats, 18 bbls apples, Meehr & Harper; 93 sks barley, J Rhodes; 28 do do, Rushton & Hood; 6 sks clover seed, 10 do rye, Barnhart & Hood; 4 kegs tallow, C C Bailey; 2 pkgs nuts, Graff & Keller.

CLEVELAND, PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 27.—9 cars iron ore, Bryan & Caughey; 3 do do, Brady's Bend Iron Co; 3 do do, Shoenberger & Bush; 1 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 box hardware, Bassett & Co; 1 case lard, Jas Lippincott; 1 box mdse, Mrs F Snyder; 1 car staves, 1 do heading and hoops, N Young; 1 do do, Ayres, Wood & Hollister & Co; 52 sks corn, 60 do barley, 63 do oats, Hollister & Co; 20 pkgs mdse, Wm Flaherty & Co; 1 car fire brick, Park, Bros & Co; 1 do do, Graff, Byers & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., December 27—1 car metal, Zug & Co; 1 do do, 1 do do, Kelso & Co; 2 do do, J Moorhead; 42 do do, Nimick & Co; 20 do do, Bryan & Negley; 12 do do, J Wood, Son & Co; 1 do do, Lewis & Coleman; 10 dressed hogs, E H Myers & Co; 1 car hay, Fee, Dalzell & Co; 6 bags Volz, Ja Co; 7 sks rags, Markle, Dickson & Co; 1 pkg agricultural implements, H Rea; 140 do do, carriage hardware, Hare & Bro; 1 car wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 10 dez brooms, J H Hall; 1 car wheat, Shoaf & Lang; 100 do do, J H Dez; 60 do do, 1 bbl Fahnestock; 10 barrels flour, Shi aker & Lang; 100 do do, J H Dez; 100 do do, 1 bbl Fahnestock; 10 barrels flour, Shi aker & Lang; 100 do do, J H Dez; 100 do do, 400 sks meal, F Sellers & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., December 27—11 sks rye, 2 do flaxseed, C Wallace; 6 sacks wool, Wm Graham; 6 do do, Kennedy & Bro; 6 sacks, 47 do sacks, Geo Curry; 10 sks rye, E Kleegramanth; 80 bbls refined oil, F Sellers & Co; 100 do do, Waller Express; 40 do do, 1 do wheat flour, J F Cochran; 4 bbls leather, Jas Calvert, 16 sks sack wheat flour, Knox & Orr; 1 car R Stewart, Shoaf & Lang; 1 car lead, Jones & McDonald; 1 car metal, B Woodside; 84 bbls oil, D Ray; 11 cars oil, National Refining & Storing Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., December 27—1 bbl whiskey, 2 do flaxseed, C Wallace